"For freedom's battle, once begun,
Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son,
Though baffled oft is ever won." [BYRON.

It is easy enough to resolve, but the thing is to **DO**. A few **BIG MEN** can't make the race, but the daily and combined efforts of the **SMALL MEN** who constitute the masses.

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breath;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial." [FESTUS.

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YOUNG HYPPOLITE'S DEATH.

The Shock Which it Causes in Hayti—Residents of the

Island, Regardless of Nationality, Proffer Sympathy—His Manner of Death—The Obsequies.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Special.

This is late; but, "better late than never" is consoling. It is late, because the materials necessary for the preparation of a complete report of the sad event mentioned below, were slow in coming to hand Only this morning I had the satisfaction of getting them into my possession through the good offices of Deputy elect Frederick Carvalho, the much esteemed nephew of His Excellency, President Hyppolite, who kindly procured me the necessary portraits, of his photographer, Mr. W. Watson, of this city. I hasten, in consequence, to forward you my report as The Freeman cannot but take notice and that, in an especial manner, of an event which has struck such a heavy blow at the heart of that grand and venerable patriot who is directing the affairs of this Negro Republic, clad his family and home in the deepest mourning, saddened every heart and drawn out public sympathy almost universally toward the silver haired occupant of the presidential seat, now bearing his heavy cross with Christian fortitude and meek resignation.

On the afternoon of Thursday, January 19th, at about half past two o'clock, the inhabitants of the city of Port au Prince, were struck with consternation and grief by the sad news which flew with electric rapidity from lip to lip, that Deputy Joseph Sylvain Chery Hyppolite, the eldest son of the President of Hayti, had expired suddenly at his father's official residence. So unexpected was the blow which had fallen like a thunderbolt upon the stricken family and so stunning was the shock it had occasioned in the very heart of society, that all stood aghast; many disbelieved the report, and most, as by compulsion, accepted with reluctance that it was a fact.

But soon the flying report was officially confirmed, the national flag stood at half-mast at the palace on the National Fort Alexander, on the Hotel de la Patrie, at the Senate, at the Chamber of Deputies, (of which the deceased was a member just re-elected,) at the Harbor master's office, on the man-of-war lying in port, and, by way of sympathetic deference on board of every vessel in the harbor, national as well as foreign. On the American and German Consulate flag-staffs and at certain private residences, various foreign colors flew to half-mast. The other consulates in rigid observance of consular regulations, were compelled, in spite of the willing hearts of their consuls and ministers, not to follow the appropriate example set them by the Hon. John A. Durham and his German Colleague.

Somewhat later, the announcement made in mournful silence by the half-masted flags was supplemented and intensified. The sad silence was broken and the sadder roar of cannon began to proclaim to far and near, that the nation was mourning the loss of a devoted patriot and her president that of a beloved son. This cannonade was repeated every quarter of an hour by the palace fort, and taken up at a minute's interval by Fort Alexander, the war ships, the portail St. Joseph and the portail Leogane.

The death happened at about two o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The burial did not take place before Sunday morning, in order to afford sufficient time for appropriate preparations befitting the imposing ceremony which the interment of a man of the rank of the deceased demanded; and to allow his mother and friends from Cape Hayti, his native city, to see his remains and attend his funeral.

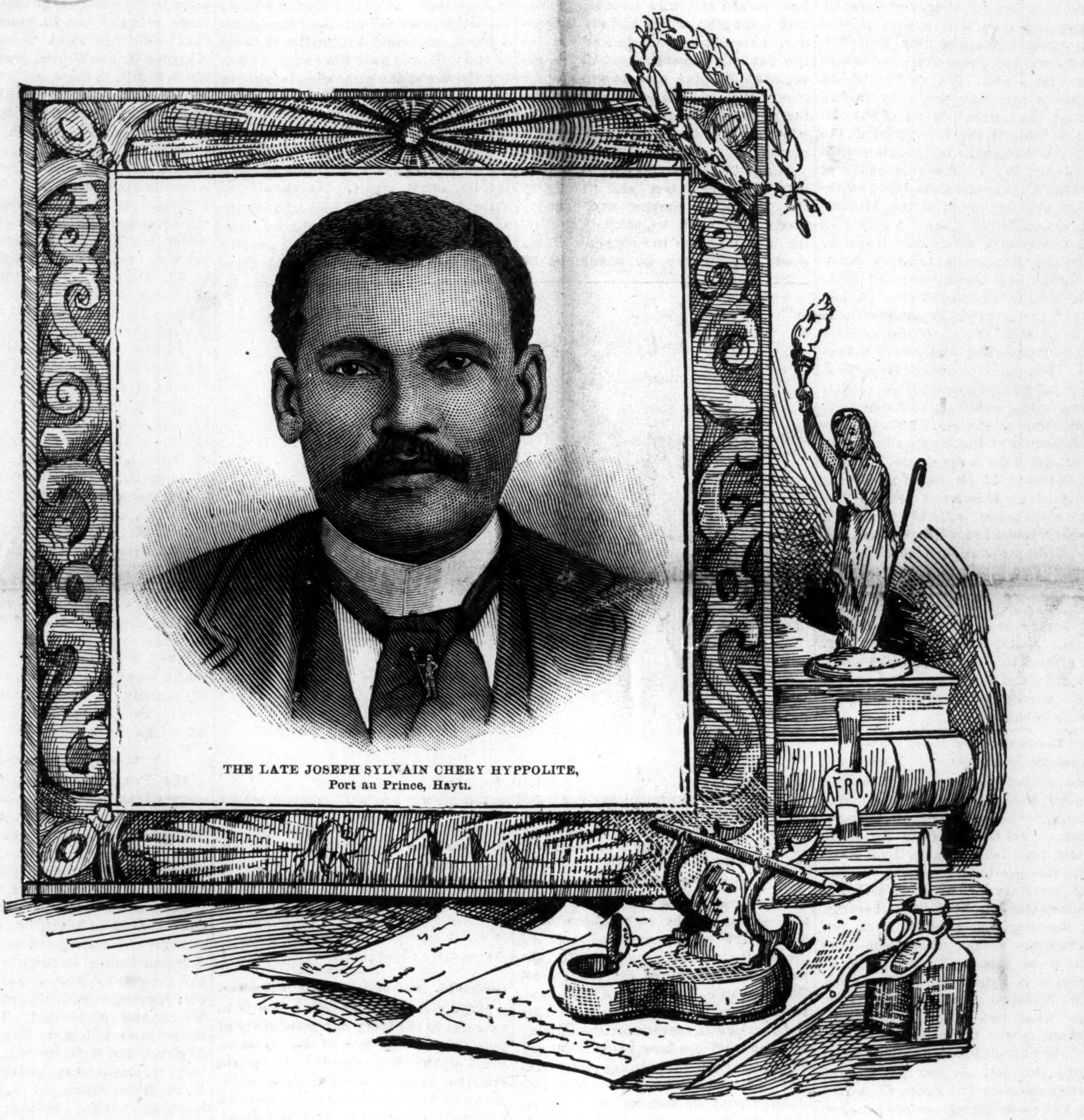
Post mortem examinations are not often made in Hayti, but the sudden death of the deceased, coupled with his rank and the suspicion which seized many minds that he might have been poisoned, as well as the necessity of embalming him in order that he might be kept this long before burial, made a post-mortem examination imperative. The autopsical examination of the body was conducted on Friday the 20th, at seven o'clock, a. m., by the following surgeons: Drs. Roche Grellier, Leon Audain, Achilles Duchatellier, Victor Gilles, Wesner Menos, Dantas Destouches and F. C. Bonarenture in the presence of other physicians and two chemists. Messrs. Ed. Coicon and Ed. Romain and of the cabinet. At ten o'clock a. m. the autopsy was over and the process verbal was signed by the above named surgeons and chemists with the decision and conclusion that Monsieur Chery Hyppolite had died of heart disease.

Preparations for the lying in state and the burial were forthwith commenced, and while they were going on, one of the fast coasting steamers of Messrs. B. Riviere & Co., the "Maucel" was ploughing the coastal sea, with all due haste, to Cape Hayti in search of the young man's mother, relatives and friends, whom a cablegram had already notified of the unhappy event, leaving the capital on Thursday evening, She returned on Saturday night bringing in due time the expected living freight. Not only his mother and a goodly batch of friends arrived; but two special delegations had seized the opportunity to hasten to the capital, bearing condolence and sympathy to the Illustrious Chief, whose stricken heart was sick and sore with woe.

One of these composed of fifteen members, presided over by Dr. Dejoie Laroche represented the authorities of Cape Hayti, while the other, led by Mr. J. Adhemar Auguste, and made up of eight members expressed the sentiments of the youth of that city. Each made, through its president, an appropriate address of condolence in terms which told the Chieftain that he was not bearing his cross alone. In response, His Excellency, among other things, said:

"Gentlemen I had already learned with emotion the spontaneous character of your action. I need not tell you that I know that I can depend on you and on the sincerity of your sentiments."

In private conversation with Mr. J. J, Chancy Ex Minister of Public Works and Agriculture, and present manager of the official Gazette, The Monitor, the president of one of these delegations made known with what consternation the news of the sudden death of the President's oldest and favorite son had struck the population of the Cape; the more so, as a few weeks before Mr. Chery Hyppolite had paid a visit to his native city, and mingled among his numerous friends with gaiety and life and they had not the least premonition of such a sudden and premature end to his useful career.



THE LATE JOSEPH SYLVAIN CHERY HYPPOLITE,
Port au Prince, Hayti.

A WIELDER OF THE BIRCH WEDS.

Brilliant Details Mark the Event—Personelle of the Bride and Groom.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

The Fifth Ward Baptist church was the scene of a large and fashionable audience, which had assembled to witness the marriage ceremony of Robert L. Yancy, principal of the public schools, and Miss Sallie Fleming. The church was elaborately decorated with flowers. The bride entered leaning on the arm of the best man, Charles Cobb, preceded by two ushers, F. L. Moore and C L. Roberts. The groom entered the opposite aisle, conducting Miss Mina Jenkins, the maid of honor, preceded by two ushers, A. T. Stewart and S. B. Ogburn. At the altar an arch was formed which was brilliant to look upon. The bride was attired in white silk with lace and pearl trimmings. The bride's maid in white albatross, lace and ribbon trimmings The gentlemen wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the invited guest repaired to the home of the groom where an elegant reception was tendered. The bride is the niece of Mrs. Rachael McCurdy, deceased, from whom she inherited valuable property; she is well accomplished and highly esteemed and admired by all who know her. She has that sweet grace, that modest demeanor, that tender solicitude which are indispensable to a womanly woman. The groom is a graduate of Fisk University. He has, by his sterling worth and strict integrity attained the position which he now holds, and the high regard of all who know him. The presents were numerous and costly. Among them may be mentioned a silver card-receiver, two handsome silver butter dishes, silver napkin rings and spoons, a set of China plates, the table linen is too numerous to mention, an elegant brass parlor lamp, a handsome clock, finished in antique oak and bronze, an oil painting, mounted in a frame of white and composition gold. The marriage was highly commented upon by the city papers.

Death of a Minister's Wife.

Georgetown, S. C, Special.

Mrs. Mary Washington, wife of Rev. Samuel Washington, of this city, died at Charleston, S. C, on March 17th. Miss Elnora N. Alston has gone to Savannah, Ga., on a visit. The concert given at the Bethel A. M. E. church on March 15th, was a success. Miss Lottie Reed and Miss Ada Jones have returned to Charleston, S. C., after two month's visit to friends in our city The Harmony Pleasure club gave a a sociable at the Star F E. Co.'s hall March 16th. It was a brilliant affair. Prof. W. M. Ashes' string band furnished the music. Miss Alice Ford, of Plantersville, is visiting friends here. A grand concert will be given some time this month in the interest of the Bethesda Baptist church. Prof. Peter G. Drayton, for many years principal of the Howard school, paid our city a visit last week. Mr. Drayton has many friends in Georgetown. Benj. McAllister left for Charleston, S. C., last week, where he will be married to Miss Mattie Robinson. Those who wish a copy of The Freeman can have the same by applying to the agent, S Augustus Walker, or leave orders at W. E. Dennison's barber shop. If you want to know what the race is doing subscribe for The Freeman; it's the greatest Negro paper in the world. Miss Sallie C. Wallace will conduct a musical concert to be given April 6th, at Steele's opera house.

PULPIT POLLUTERS.

Unsavory Record Which Some Have Left Behind—Field for Reform.

North Buxton, Ont., Special.

Reading in your very interesting and instructive journal, The Freeman, of March 11th, I noticed an article in a special from Fort Scott, Kan., containing a glaring exposure of the infamous conduct of one Rev. C. E. Goines. I would like to ask the question through your valuable paper, what is the matter with preachers? This is a quiet villiage situated on the M. C. R. R. and seems to be a dumping ground for ministers. During the past nine years we have had nine or ten to call at this place, out of which we have hired six at the first Baptist church. Elder Standford robbed the church of fifty dollars and left for England and that was the last of him. Then came one Rev. R. Quarrels who ran well for a short season but his conduct eventually brought him to grief like Rev. Goiens, and he left with a bullet in his leg. The next that came was Rev. D. W. Lewis, from the same part of Kentucky as Quarrels, who engaged to marry five young ladies all at once and wound up by marrying the organist. He lived with her a few months then left her, and has never been heard of since. The next in line was B. W. Farris, of Mississippi. Owning to certain rumors he left in haste. We must not forget Rev. Davis, of Georgia, who split the church. The last and worst of all came, Rev. J. L. Rickman, D. D., who claimed to have been born in two states; first, Tennessee; second, Virginia, and either of those states are more than welcome to him. To lay aside his education, he might fairly be considered a curse to any church with which he came in contact. He was a notorious drunkard and his record as a liar stands without a rival in this part of the church. We were compelled to dismiss him and he wound up his career by stealing the church lamp.

A Cotton Hot Bed.

Pinkney, Ark., Special.

Pinkney, Ark., is situated on the Mississippi river between Memphis and Helena, and is noted for its farming facilities. For miles you can see nothing but a cotton country, and cotton stalks grow so high that they have to be broken down to gather the cotton. There are four colored churches here. Rev. Betty is pastor of Bethel Baptist church; Rev. Jones, pastor of Locust Grove; Rev. S. A. Brown, pastor of A. M. E. church. They are all in a prosperous state. Guy Anderson has gone to Hot Springs for his health. Miss Ida Whaily is in Memphis. Prof. Bradshaw and Miss Virginia Petty have closed their school. Mrs Jessie Hunter has been sick, but has recovered. The citizens of this country says that more money will be in circulation this year than for ten years Rev J. M. Conner, D. D., will hold his quarterly conference here on the 15th and 16th of April. Brother Connor is doing more for the upbuilding of the Negro in the South than any other divine. He has mastered English, Latin and Greek and is conquering Hebrew.

A PECULIAR, FATAL MALADY

Which Baffles the Skill of Physicians—Two Deaths and

Five Prostrate in One Family From its Effects—A Mother's Death Redeems a Wayward Son—Notes.

Helena, Ark., Special.

There is a peculiar fever prevalent in the vicinity of Southland College, and strange to say, it does not extend beyond one family, that of Mr. Simon Hicks. It has baffled the skill of physicians to know what it is. In January, Mr. Hicks was taken down with it and died soon, in February his daughter passed away quickly, in the month of March a son, five are now sick, one of them are expected to die soon. Mrs. Hicks is the only one not sick. The doctors say that this strange disease must be hereditary since it does not extend beyond the family circle.

Spring has come in full blast, the fruit trees are laden with blossoms.

Mrs. Anna Wiggins, of Forrest City, visited her sister Mrs. James Grayer.

Miss Maggie Holmes after being helpless for several weeks with rheumatism is better.

Mesdames Isaac C. Coursey and Fannie Alexander, visited the Peabody school last week.

Miss Emma E. Burnes, has received her admission card from Washington, D. C., admitting her to be examined as a copyist.

A gay party of young ladies and gentlemen indulged in a pleasant evenings amusement at the residence of Mrs. R. R. Randolph.

The death of Mrs, Green Brandon proved to be very effective on one of her sons, John Brandon, he use to live a reckless and riotous life, roaming from State to State, since her death, he has become studious, professed religion, settled down, wooed and married a wife from the city of roses.

By order of Eugene Latting, several boys were told to appear before 'Esquire A. D. Herron to answer to a charge in which he and Jno. Tweed were plaintiff. After several minutes of listening to testimony, Esq. A. D. Herron, proceeded to fine N. Hawkins, F. Saunders and C. Coolidge $10.25 each.

Mrs. Mary Jordan, wife of Mr, Sepheus Jordan, who not long since came to the city with Mr. Welburn (white) from Tennessee was stricken with the paralysis of the jaw and tounge last Sunday the 19th ult, she remained in that condition until Friday morning when she died. Her remains were laid in state at the A M. E. church, Saturday at 11:45 o'clock Rev. J. W. Whitesides officiated. She was 45 years old and leaves an adopted son.

Every person does not know what is going on, therefore you should try to help the correspondent to procure news of interest; whenever you have a visitor or election of officers in your organization, or should you leave the city, let us make a local of it. Jeff Bright has opened correspondence with several Northern and Eastern Mechanics about business and the country, and in return he is getting descriptive, letters and catalogue of the country daily, to which he gives all the credit to the news agent of The Freeman.

An important case occurred in the courts of this city which will be of interest to all Odd Fellows of the country, the following named gentlemen: W. H. Grey, H. P. Morris, Jerod McDonald, W. H. Ellis, W. L. Owens, and Louis Hibb, were expelled from the new Orphan Lodge. They appealed their case to the sub committee of managers, pending the appeal. Certain other members of the lodge instituted suit against Mr. McDonald, who was N. F. of the lodge, for embezzlement He was tried and acquitted, and from present indications the gentlemen who were expelled have the best of the case all around. They are the most prominent Odd Fellows in this section of the country.

The District Conference of the A. M. E. church, of the Helena District convened at Poplar Grove, March 22nd and 23d, and was one of the largest and most harmonious conferences ever held in this district. Rev. E. Brow, P. E. presided, and Wm. C. Cox, of this city, was elected secretary. The reports were very flattering, showing an increase in membership and finance in the district, Rev. Y. W. Crump, of Lightle, was appointed to the Desha circuit by the presiding elder. Rev. Simms, a renegade preacher, who has been jumping from one connection to another for ten years, having jumped the work and joined the Baptists and as a preacher was badly needed there. Rev. Camp was fortunate enough to get the plum. Remus is giving evil doers fits in this section, his work is upheld by the better class of citizens.

Mrs. M. J. Hammett, of Georgia, wife of a prominent preacher, instituted a suit in the Federal courts of Memphis, Tenn., last week, for damages, which caused the death of her husband. In May of '92 he was being transfered to or from the depot in a 'bus owned by the Patterson Transfer Company, when it reached Main and Gayoso streets, a street car owned by the Citizen's Street railway Company, collided with the bus and upsetting the occupants, Rev. Hammett received severe injuries, from which, after some months suffering, he died. It is claimed that through the negligence of the 'bus driver and motorman of the car that the accident occurred, and she prays for $20,000 for the loss of her support. The suit was once prior to this, acted upon in Magistrate Powell's court where he got judgment against the defendant for $25.00 and on appealing to the circuit court received $50.00.

HEAD, HAND AND HEART.

Only Training Can Produce the Highest Results in Man.

Right Hearts Make Head and Hand a Servant for Good—Abundant Citations of the Triumph of Education.

We are now to enter upon the great arena of life to work for the betterment and higher civilization of the people, and to impress upon them the great necessity of securing an education, which is not simply instruction, facts and rules as taught by teachers; but a development and cultivation of the physical, intellectual and moral faculties, The whole of man's nature should be educated in exact proportion to the uses they serve, or consequences most fatal to the happiness of an individual or a race will unavoidably follow. It is only by a thorough and complete education that men have mastered the arts and sciences and made themselves prominent in the annals of world's history; hence it is to the interest of every one to secure a thorough education. The future destiny of our young men and women must be determined by the progress which they are making in "the world's broad field of battle," intellectually, morally, socially and financially. Education and money are the powers which rule the world; so it should be the aim of every one within the pale of civilization to get an education and money.

The physical part of man or the hand, that should be thoroughly educated, that member of which things are made useful to the civilized world. As we look upon the magnificent buildings implements of all kinds, painting, sculpturing and other works of art, we see exemplified in them the benefit and necessity of training the hands. It hews down the mighty oak, shapes it, builds the ship and places it on the serene bosom of the mighty deep to bring and carry produce to every clime. Manual labor causes the soil to be cultivated, the seed to be scattered, and the harvest of golden grain to be gathered. The trained hand decorates the cities with magnificent palaces, stately domes, whitens the sea with sails and bands the continent with railroads and telegraph wires. There is nothing more honorable to man than that honest labor which brings to him the blessings of life. For the hand to perform its work well, it must be guided by the trained head. It cannot reach perfection, unless directed by intellectual development. The education of the head is the power by which men comprehend grand and noble things.

It was by the superior knowledge of Kelper, that he won for himself the title of being the legislator of the heavens. Let us gain for ourselves an education and we shall have our reward in the rich stores of knowledge, we have collected, which will forever be at our command, and will be more valuable than material treasures. The progress of the Afro-American, depends upon the education of her sons and daughters. It has been the experience of ages, that nations and races only make progress in the pursuits of happiness in proportion to their educational development. How wise then is it for us to secure as far as possible a thorough education. By training the head, the scientists have been able to discover the deep secrets of nature and nature's laws, Well might our State, Mississippi, on account of the various colleges, institutions and public schools which dot her surface, be styled the Athens of the South. The heart out of which comes the issues of life, should be educated.

It is the trained heart that makes men better in their dealings with one another and causes them to conform to the rules and teachings of the bible The training of the heart not only fits man for society on earth, but for the society of the eternal future. Greece once the glory of antiquity, had her philosophers, her poets and her orators, to represent her intellectual power; and she had her Doric, her Ionic and her Corinthian Columns to represent the trained hand and head in her architectural beauty, but she did not reach that moral and spirtual development attained by the Jews, and the sun of her glory went down in eternal darkness. Let us as young men of the Negro race, hoist our flag, "torn," but still flying to the breeze and resolve that we will cope with any of the land. This can only be done by the development of these faculties. When the heart is properly trained, only that literature will be written which is elevating in tendency, only those works of art will be produced which will be for the good of society, only that form of government will be adopted which will recognize the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. Unless these faculties, the hands, head and the heart be equally educated and trained in exact relation to their duties the individuals or the nations may not expect to reach the topmost round of fame's ladder. It is those who have a trained heart that take the lead in missionary work, in making charitable gifts, and in building deaf, dumb and blind asylums for the refuge of afflicted humanity.

It is the trained heart by which we live correctly, it is the trained heart by which we die fearlessly; it is the trained heart that cheers in the dark hour of trouble, relieves in perplexity, supports when the storm of adversity comes upon us, and which will guide the inquirer in the sight of the splendors of the great white throne and of Him who sits thereon." It is only by training these faculties, that man can correctly fulfill the noble end of his existence by living in harmony with the laws of benevolence, it is only by the training of these faculties that the wild man has been brought out of his bark hut to live in palaces and enjoy the world's civilization, When the hands of the Afro-Americans are taught to work, the minds to think, and the heart to love, then, and not till then, may we raise a gladsome praise to the Divine Redeemer. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and good will to men.

J. R. Love,
Canton, Miss

TWO CHILDREN SCALDED,

A Man Falls Through a Railroad Bridge and is Killed.

Mappsville, Va., Special.

The Odd Fellows of Drummondtown had their annual sermon preached to them recently in the A. M. E. Church, Mrs. Tillie Kellum of Onancock, had two of her children badly scalded by the upseting of a teakettle. Mr. Thos. Burton, of Savageville, was buried last week. He leaves a large family. Horace Snead was sent to jail from Wachapreague to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of forgery. Samuel Kellum a well known colored man whose home was near Eastville, was found dead under a railroad bridge near that place. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was "death by falling through the trestle." Many of the colored schools in the lower part of the county will close the last of this month. Mr. John W. Fenderson teacher at Horntown has been successful in establishing a local branch of the Mississippi Co-operative Loan Association with nearly fifty members. He spoke before the Mappsville Literary Association on loan associations and their utility among the Negro race on last Thursday night, which enthused the people so that there will be another branch established here at no distant time. The public school of Onancock, Mr. S. L. Burton principal gave their annual school entertainment recently, which was a success. Mr. Charles Monk teacher of the Mappsville school has been sick for over a month, but is convalescent. Much credit is due his able assistant, Miss Anna Smith. The Savageville school will have its closing entertainment soon. The teacher Mr. Geo. E. Blair anticipates having a competitive spelling bee, and will offer as a prize The Freeman's celebrated premium, a game of Negro characters. The county high school agitated by the Baptist Association is a certainty. The ground is bought and will soon be broken for the buildings. The money for its erection is raised through the Sunday Schools.

Young People's Social Club.

Portland, Oregon, Special.

The second meeting of the Young People's Social Club met Wednesday evening, at the residence of Miss H. Crawford, 287 Grant street, Mr. A. R. Varner, president; Mrs. William Eastman, vice-president; Miss Moodie Scott, secretary; J. W. Scott, assistant secretary and J.L. Williams, treasurer. The meeting was attended with full membership, among those who were taken in at this meeting were, W. R. Hardy, F. P. Pruitt, H. C Thompson, W. W. Wheeler, from the East side. From what can be understood, arrangements will be made very soon, from our new club, to fix a social affair which, the date is not yet set, and heartily endorses The Freeman as the only and most correct colored paper. The members are showing attentive interest, Rev. T. Brown, of A, M, E. Zion church, delivered an interesting sermon on the Afro-American, what he expects under the present administration.

A Woman's Suffrage Meeting.

Millveiw, F.a. Special.

The ladies of the A, M E. Zion church met in a woman's suffrage meeting on the 12th inst, and elected the following officers, viz: Mrs Caroline Hardey, president; Miss Mary E Wallace, secretary, Mrs. A. B. Harris, treasurer. The panorama at Brown's Chapple on the 12th inst, was quite a success. We have no high school to boast of in West Florida, but such as we have are doing well. Many of our young men and women are attending the State Normal and Agricultural College at Tallahassee, Florida, and Tuskegee, Ala. Mrs. A. Simmons and mother-in-law, left March 7th, to attend the bedside of her son in Mosspeint, Miss., Rev. S. Brown is still in doors, but is improving. A. Brown is able to be out after two weeks illness. Arthur Lee arrived home from Tuskegee on the 12th inst. Mrs. B F. Cook left for Evergreen, Ala., on last Sunday the 7th inst., to visit her mother. Miss Maggie Simmons left also to be absent for several weeks. B. F. Simmons took a flying trip up to Bluff Springs, to visit his parents. Mrs. Ida Foy left for Quincy, Fla., where she will remain for several weeks. Mr. W. K. Killingsworth is all smiles, it is a girl.

SUNDAY OPENING QUESTION.

America's Stamp of Approbation No Insignia of Right.

"Un-Americanness" vs. Ungodliness—A Correspondent's Reasoning Tartly Ventilated by a Logical Scribe.

Editor The Freeman:

Glancing over the newsy columns of The Freeman, I saw an article headed "Sunday Opening Question" by one C. O. H. Thomas, president of Wayman Female Academy, Dixon, Tenn., in which he strongly advocates the idea of the opening of the Columbian Exposition on the Sabbath. When I see great (?) men such as presidents of institutions of learning, who are supposed to be wise and who have committed to their charge the moulding of the minds of the rising generation. My first inclination is to think that they know what they are talking about. But when I see them blunder I am inclined to say like Ehihu, "I am young and ye are very old; wherefore I was afraid and durst not show you mine opinion. I said, days should speak and a multitude of years should teach wisdom; but there is a spirit in man and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding." Great men are not always wise. I do not seek notoriety but wish to hurl a thunderbolt against the idea of Sabbath desecration. I have looked carefully over the gentleman's lengthy article and say in candor, I see not one sensible reason for the Sabbath desecration which he advocates. I opine that he whether for fear of "imperious ecclesiasticism, or for popularity's sake," had acted the wiser and better part by holding his peace,

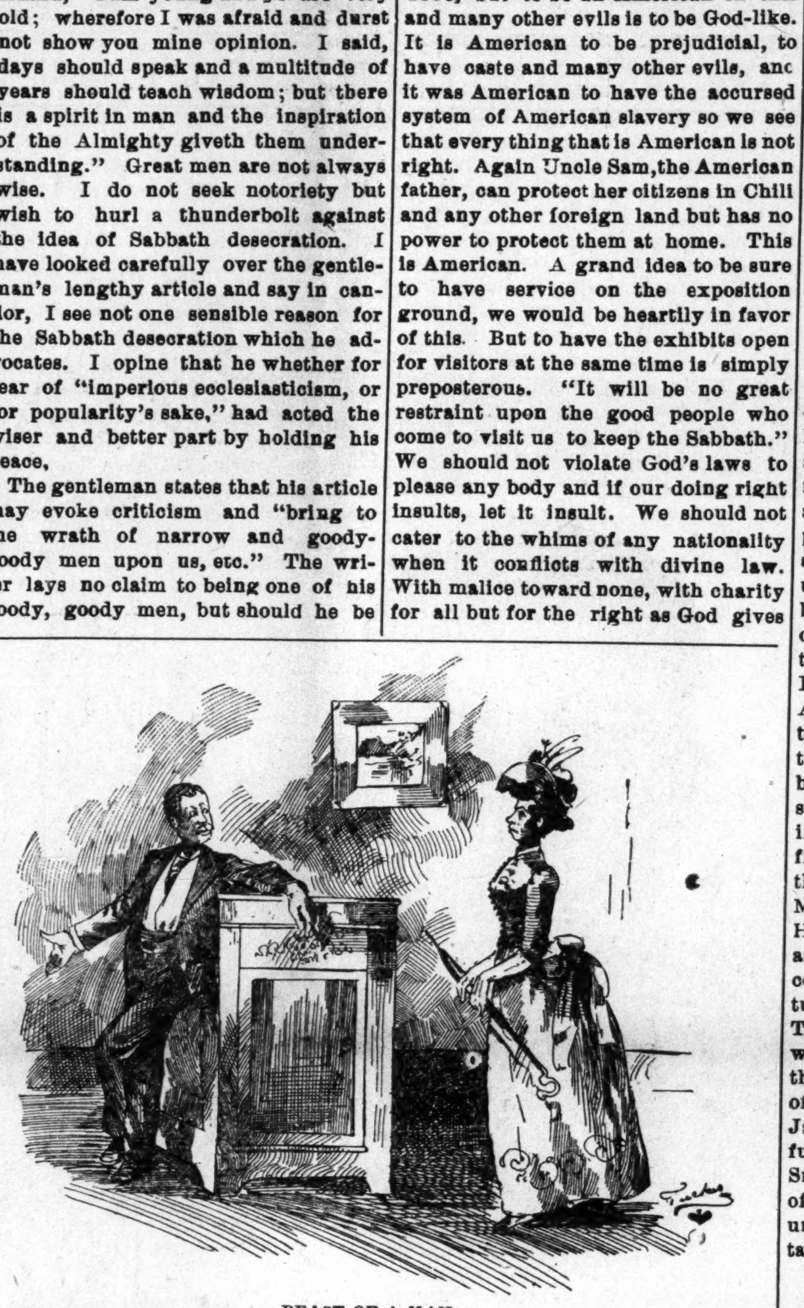
The gentleman states that his article may evoke criticism and "bring to the wrath of narrow and goody-goody men upon us, etc." The writer lays no claim to being one of his goody, goody men, but should he be so called, because he opposes the wrong and advocates the right; because he desires the weal of mankind and the glory of God, even be it so, for the name does not make the man, if so, Christ would have been a devil and wicked Herod a god. Let us examine the president's reasons for the Sunday opening and see how good they are. First, says he, "There are many special and beneficial purposes to which Sunday may be devoted, etc." What those special and beneficial purposes are he does not tell. Mere affirmation amounts to nothing; evidence is the thing. "What grounds, constitutional or national, has the government for excluding visitors, etc." Let the interrogator read up a little. It was in the agreement with the World's Fair managers when they secured the government appropriation. But besides what right has congress to make any laws? The people of these United States have delegated to them that power.

"Working people could not attend, and many visitors could not get to study the exhibits." That there is no time day or night that they can attend, except Sabbath is false. Working people attend shows, theaters, races, ball-grounds and any other place they wish to at night and at other times in the week. Those who cannot get out to the World's Fair at any time except Sabbath, from May to January, ought to stay at home. Does this honored president keep his school open on Sabbath to study secular text books? It would be just as legitimate; surely the president would blush to see his ladies coming in on the Lord's day with arms full of text books to study the languages, arts, and sciences, and yet that is what he encourages in Chicago.

"The closing of the exposition on Sunday was simply the outgrowth of that old traditional and prejudiced idea of strict Sabbath observance." What right, may I ask, has the learned president to call God's 4th commandment an old prejudiced or traditional idea? But we need not go back so far. What was one of the chief causes that brought on the dreadful revolution in France and wrought such havoc? Sabbath desecration. What is the matter with our own America to-day? Why so many murders, riots, lynchings, etc,? The people have no fear of God before their eyes. They take his holy day for pleasure, professing Christians as well as sinners. Things not sinful in themselves, but made so because of the holy day in which they are indulged, such as going to theaters, evening parties, pleasure excursions, etc. And professed Godly people encourage it. "Public sentiment is misapprehended on the subject." The gentleman is right I think. We do not believe the old saying, Vox populi, vox dei. The voice of the people is not the voice of God. Too many ministers, Sunday-school teachers, deacons, elders, leaders of the Y. M. C. A's., W. C. T. U's., Y. P. S, C. E., etc. are in favor of closing their doors and yet opening the fair.

"To close it would be un-American." True, but to be un-American in this and many other evils is to be God-like. It is American to be prejudicial, to have caste and many other evils, and it was American to have the accursed system of American slavery so we see that every thing that is American is not right. Again Uncle Sam, the American father, can protect her citizens in Chili and any other foreign land but has no power to protect them at home. This is American. A grand idea to be sure to have service on the exposition ground, we would be heartily in favor of this. But to have the exhibits open for visitors at the same time is simply preposterous. "It will be no great restraint upon the good people who come to visit us to keep the Sabbath." We should not violate God's laws to please any body and if our doing right insults, let it insult. We should not cater to the whims of any nationality when it conflicts with divine law. With malice toward none, with charity for all but for the right as God gives us to see the right. Respectfully.

Jas. C. Moore.
Knoxville, Tenn.
Formerly Cincinnati.



BEAST OF A MAN.

Woman-"Oh, you naughty, awful man. Just to think you would be heartless enough to ask a young inexperienced girl to go through that dark passage way alone to the woman's department. I shall scream right out unless you accompany me."

Man—"Well, you better scream away, or I will, if you are more afraid of me, than I of you you are frightened clear through."

Husbands, Remember Your Promises.

My advice to you in your home is to exercise to the very last possibility of your nature the law of forbearance. Some of the best people in the world are the hardest to get along with, Many of you come to your homes and put your hat on the rack and scowl. You sit down at the table and criticise the way the food is cooked. You shove back before the others are done eating and snatch up the evening paper and read, oblivious of what has been going on in that home all day. The children are in awe before the domestic autocrat. Bubbling over with fun, yet they must be quiet; with healthful curiosity, yet they must ask no questions. The wife has had enough annoyances in the nursery, the parlor and kitchen to fill her nerves with nettles and spikes. As you have provided the money for food and wardrobe, you feel you have done all required of you. The most worthy thing for the thousands of married men to do is to go home and apologize for past neglects, and brighten up their old love. Gentlemen fulfill your contracts! Christian marriage is an affectionate, a voluntary contract, in which you promise protection, support, companionship and love.—Ex.

The Grim Reaper.

Winchester, Va., Special.

On Sunday, March 19th, one of our old and respected citizens, John Alexmond, died. He leaves a wife. John Strange was struck on the 13th inst. with a stone and received a serious injury. He was unconscious for about two hours from the blow but is convalescing. Miss Harriet Evans, one of our young ladies who has been attending school in Harrisburg, Pa., has returned home. Miss Nannie McCormick is visiting in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Brown is visiting her mother in Berryville, Va.

DOING MORE THAN THEM ALL

Toward the Elevation of the Race, is the Verdict

Awarded The Freeman—The Slanderer's Venom Spewed at a Young Lady Fails to Harm.

Fayetteville, Ark., Special.

The Freeman is much admired here among both colored and white. This fact is due to your clear, outspoken, fearless manner, touching all questions pertaining to the race. It has been said here (and truthfully) that The Freeman is doing more to elevate the race in the South, than all other agencies combined By carefully reading its columns one cannot fail to notice the good disseminated among us. The portraits of our leading men and women throughout the United States and other climes, are also interesting features. I read in The Freeman where a paper in Nebraska, was opposed to this. You are right. There are thousands of people in this State, both colored and white, who are as ignorant of our great men and women as the wild tribes of Africa are of Geometry. In some isolated portion of the South where people read nothing but county papers. And these are filled with news on many occasions disgraceful to the race. The reader thus soon learns to think that all the Negroes in the world are like those in his paper. To illustrate this, a white man said to me relative to the portraits of those beautiful faces brought out in your last issue, that he did not think there were any Negroes in the United States, with as much brains as these ladies were said to have. Through the untiring efforts of Rev. Seth Neal, pastor of St. James M. E. Church, and Mr. W. M. Taylor, assisted by friends of the church, a new organ has been purchased from a factory in Iowa. Prof. G. H. Hill, principal of the Henderson colored school, is our organist for the church, under his instruction, the choir has been re-organized with a membership of 30. Prof. G. H. Hill is preparing the choir to do some good singing on Easter. Don't fail to hear the anthems, An attempt was made not long since to slander Miss Mary Smith, one of the leading society ladies of the city, but the attempt failed, as Miss Smith stands high morally and intellectually, in the community. She had many friends who came to her rescue, and the humiliation fell upon the author, Miss Smith standing victorious. The Henderson school, taught by Prof Hill and wife, is quite full and still they come. Mrs. Samantha Williams returned Sunday on a trip to West Fork. The annual sermon of the Odd Fellows was preached by Rev. Seth Neal, at the M. E. Church. The young ladies of the city are preparing to give a Japanese entertainment in the near futnre. The fact that Miss Mary Smith will lead the van is an assurance of success. I shall not be satisfied until every colored family in the city takes The Freeman. * * *

Worthy of Imitation.

The Progressive Educational Association is the name of an organization at Lawrence, Kansas, by which it is hoped to accomplish an educational reform among the Negroes, especially the older, of Lawrence, by imparting a higher spirituality and a richer intelligence into the homes, social circles and churches. The following is the course of study: Reading and spelling, Miss S. Stone and C. Langston; arithmetic and geography, Eva Jones and P. Davis; language and literature, C. G. Moore and M. Dillard. The lecture course is as follows: Physiology and hygiene, Mr. G. G. Brown; U. S. History, W. Evans Gray; political economy G. W. Ellis; civics, G. W. Gross; philosophy, Wm. Griffin; domestic economy, Mrs. S. H. Johnson; the race, S. H. Johnson; practical religion, F. C. West. Special instruction will be given in any of the subjects named in the lecture course whenever a class of five can be formed in any one branch. Committee: S. H. Johnson, Chairman; G. W. Ellis, W. Evans Gray, S. Stone, C. G. Moore.

Withdrawing Church Faction Buys a Lot.

Danville, Va., Special.

New Hope is about two and one-half miles from the city. The New Hope Athletic Club gave a social March 13th, at New Hope Hall. Messrs. Payton, Terry and Isaac Green, of the city, were present and had a nice time. This club is under the management of the following gentlemen: J. R. Claiborne, W. S Farrish, Sec'y; S. P. Wilson, Treas.; A. D Foulker, General Manager. Rev. Moss preached at Mt. Calvary Baptist. Some think the Afro-Americans of the South are making a mistake by buying property, when they can be driven from it in the twinkling of an eye, and think it would be better to save money. The singers known as the Black Diamond Club were in the city the past week. Prof. Simmons is manager. They are from North Carolina.

They got another man out of the house that burned here last week, by the name of Adam Yates, of North Danville. He leaves a mother and several sisters, and he was their only support. The Mount Calvary Baptist church has purchased a piece of property at the corner of High and Ridge streets. Those are the members who left the High St. Baptist church some time ago. Every colored man that is a lover of his race should take The Freeman from the agent every Saturday. We still need two colored doctors and a drug store in this city. Come at once. W. H Russell, of Lynchburg, Va., and agent for the Petersburg Herald, was in the city last week. It is afloat that Eugene Clark and Miss Mary Bell Cobbs, one of Danville's fair girls, will soon wed.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Openings to Colored People—A Minister Leaves for Parts Unknown.

Springfield, Ill., Special.

Madam Jones, or the Black Patti, sang to a crowded house at Central hall on the 14th ult., assisted by home and Chicago talent. The affair was a grand success financially. The proceeds went to the first Presbyterian church. There were five deaths among colored people last week, namely, Mrs. Thomas, wife of our blacksmith, Mrs. Mienard, who poisoned herself, Mr. Willis, a late resident of Upper Alton, Ill., and Mrs. Hollinsworth; also an infant babe. Mrs. Ella Caldwell, of Keokuk, Iowa, was in the city to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Brentz, a widow of the late George Brentz, who died several years ago. Mr. Elliot, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, paid the capital city a flying visit last week. Our Primaries were held in the various wards last week and the Afro-Americans made themselves conspicuous. Our colored population is fast increasing and no city can offer more inducements to industrious men of our race than Springfield, the so called "Color line" is drawn about as lightly as in most cities. All hotels schools, and public places are open to us. We have $3.00 a day hotels, that will accommodate people of color, and two barber shops run by leading and influential men of our own race. They are acknowledged leaders in church society, and state affairs. Mr. Goins, our popular cook, has gone to Pana, Ill. Miss Charity Allen, who is teaching school in Kansas, spent a few days in our city. Major Pettit has secured his divorce on the grounds of desertion, although he did the leaving. Charles Ellis, our popular letter carrier, is taking his annual vacation. Miss Luella Lee, at her home, and Frank Davis, at the hospital, continue very ill. Elder Martin, of Zion Baptist church, left very suddenly for parts unknown.

Abandons Old Forms.

Fordyce, Ark., Special.

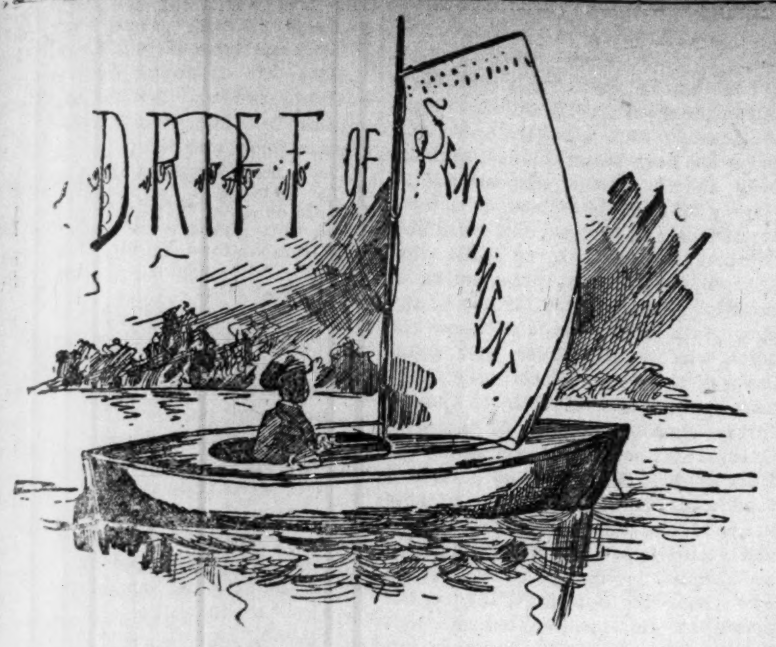
Rev. J. H. Hoke, general missionary of the Baptist State Convention of Arkansas, held at the Second Institute, Friday and Saturday, the various discussions were good. The Rev. J. H. Hoke is getting the regular Baptist to the front, before he came over made his first visit to the S. W. many churches, washed feet and did many other things in the churches which has been stopped. Miss Lenora Hollie, from the Baptist College, was at the burning college. She was in her room a sleep when the fire was discovered, and barely escaped with her life. Mrs. Frances Cragg, wife of Green Cragg, died March 11th. The infant of Mr. Bob. Burs and Miss Pinkey Burs, died Monday. Mrs. Nancy Lacy is home from Eldorado, where she has been to see her sick son. B. A. Smith has entered J. W. Rick's school. Billie Poe and John Knox, have moved their barber shop, they are doing a good business. Mr. Maddess is our Silversmith at Dry Run. Rev. S. A. Tolliver came home to his family. The sisters are fixing to have a nice time at the public hall, March 25th, 26th, 27th. Mrs. E. A. Stone and Mrs. Rosie Galbert are sick. Mrs. J. W. Kicks is improving. Vegetables are growing nicely. Miss Mattie James is studying art work, she will complete her study in a month. More of our young ladies should select a study and complete it. Mrs. Lulan Lee is visiting her husband's people. The literary meeting Thursday night was largely attended, an essay read by Miss Mattie James, on punctuality, was interesting. other members were also good. C. H. Gales, president, is giving satisfaction to the members. Send The Freeman, the more we read it the better it is liked.

Fort Custer, Montana.

There is at this Post 345 colored men, it is a headquarter post, all cavalry troops, Company's G. B. E. K and D, the 25th infantry, colored, and troops L, the first calvary, Indians. The soldiers are looking to be moved from this post in the Spring and they will be more than glad to get away from here, as it is very muddy on the soldier's line, but the officers walk of course, is good. The G. W. O. of O. F., will hold their services at the post chapel on Sunday, April 9, 1893. Mrs. Ella Griffin has returned to this post after taking a visit to Fort Rega, Montana.

Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Delia Sanford, of this city, who has been sick for two or three years, died March 16th. Mrs. Elvie Carter, who fell several weeks ago on the water works pipe, died from the effects. Enoch Reid, of St. Louis, is visiting friends and relatives and will remain until June.



PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT.

An exchange has some things of a reflecting nature to say about evangelists, but in our opinion an evangelist is no more objectionable than a revival itself.—Baptist Standard.

HARRISON WILL SLEEP AS USUAL.

The review of the Harrison Administration which Mr. J. E. Bruce contributes to the San Francisco Elevator is severe because it is just, and just because it is severe.—The Age.

WAIT AND SEE.

President Cleveland will beyond all doubt make himself a great man of the nation by his true independence in blazing his own way through the political wilderness.—Falls Express.

IN SUCH A CASE, YES.

A general all around go as you please fisticuff engagement took place in a St. Charles street electric car on Sunday evening. The participants were drunken whites. Let's have separate cars(?)—Side Talk.

YES, BUT COMMON.

What do you think of a man who, three weeks before election, denounces the Republican party, and a few days later is seeking a position to hustle Republican voters to ths polls? Strange, isn't it?—Torchlight.

YES INDEED.

The crown and glory of life is character. So important is this feature in the race of man that in the absence of all other virtues and accomplishments, it creates and maintains an elevated rank in human affairs.—Texas Baptist Star.

THEY MUST BE.

But we insist that the laws should apply to all citizens, regardless of race or color. It is to be sincerely hoped that the time is not far off, when the laws of every section of the country shall be administered alike to all.—Augusta Sentinel.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Just before election, white men recognize a Negro as a man amongst men, but after it, when they have been by his influence and vote elected to the positions they aspired, they look down upon him as a servant below the ranks of men.—The Tonguelet.

TIME WILL TELL.

We fondly hope and trust that President Cleveland will make the former living Republican Presidents blush with shame for their falseness to the Negro. Will President Cleveland make his name immortal like Abraham Lincoln's?—Colorado Exponent.

WE MUST BROADEN OUT.

In politics, religion and business, there should be the greatest charity exercised by one colored man for another. Our interests are identical and we cannot afford to allow either of these to interfere with our efforts for advancement —Weekly Mirror.

SURE ENOUGH.

We commend President Cleveland's caution and prudence in regard to the annexation of Hawaii. If the sable sons of Africa, natives, can not be protected by the United States Government, what show will the brown sons of Malay have as foreigners?—The Standard.

LYNCH THE OTHER FELLOWS.

It seems that the Negroes of the South are not being lynched fast enough by the white people and in order to be up with the times, have gone to lynching one another. It is a pity that they cannot find something of a better example to follow.—Omaha Progress.

SPLENDID ADVICE.

Here is an important lesson for Afro-Americans. Let us engage in businesss. Put the wheels of industry in motion and when the parties change we will have business establishments and will not be as we are now, dependent upon the policy of the party in power for an existence.—Afro-American.

IS HE A PROPHET?

There is nothing to bind the young colored man to party except the personal benefits which party affiliation brings. With new parties bidding for his support, he will do just what any other American would do—he will sacrifice everything for progress. The Blaine idea will dominate the Republican party, and no rejuvenation will come. And it is better so. Unlooked for blessings for the colored man will come in its stead.—The Statesman.

TRUTH BROTHER.

It is evident that President Cleveland will pursue a conservative policy so far as his admintstration is concerned There are no two men held in higher estimation of the American people than President Cleveland and Ex-President Harrison. This is the verdict of the people irrespective of party. —The Bee.

YES, A MILLION TIMES.

We have many unemployed among us, men in particular, we trust that they will seek work on a farm, rather than remain in our cities and towns idle. Idleness never builds up a man or race, and farm-work is a thousand times more honorable than standing on our streets, dodging into a conveniently near saloon, policy shop, or pool room, as is so often the case.—Connecticut Banner.

IT WAS ALWAYS HERE.

Previous Administrations have thought it politics to do as little for the Afro-American as possible. Glittering generalities, glowing platitudes and bright promises formed the stock in trade of the average politician to catch the sufferages of over credulous voters. But matters are beginning to settle down to bed-rock. The Afro-American voter cannot be dumfuddled any longer. The time has arrived when substantial recognition is the most effective inducement to party fealty.—Washington Pilot.

"THE FINEST IN THE U. S.,"

Is the Way Louisville Odd Fellows Placard Their New Hall.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

The Odd Fellows in Louisville can boast of the finest edifice in the United States, dedicated to Friendship, Love and Truth. The building originally purchased by the Odd Fellows was blown down by the well-remembered cyclone three years ago. The new building erected by them is three stories high. The first floor is occupied by business houses, the second floor has a magnificent entertainment and concert room, with a fine stage, and the third floor is devoted to lodge purposes. It is located corner of 13th and Walnut streets.

The United Brethren of Friendship have a fine hall at 9th and Magazine street, and deserve great credit for their enterprise and thrift. A delightful surprise party was given by Mrs. Susie Miles, nee Payne, and Mrs. M. Watson at the residence of Mrs. Langston, March 17th. J. W. Minnis, successor to Carlisle & Borry, 102 E. Green street; meals 15 cents, lunch at all hours. A. Green and B. Colyer gave a party at King Solomon's Hall, March 15th. John Merriweather and Mrs. McAfee Anderson Smith died last week. The latter was a member of Star Lodge G. U. O. O. F. A. P. Stumm, of this city, traveling for the Plymouth Rock Pants Co., is the only Negro drummer in the State. An entertainment will be given by the U. B. F. and S. M. T., April 10th. Prof. J. T. Gilliard, dancing master, lectured to young ladies and gentlemen about the dance called "Possum." You should visit the East End Cosmopolitan Tonsorial rendezvous.

G. W. Johnson, better known as Dr. Lighthall, is doing a good business. The Rev. G. J. Standford says he finds more news in The Freeman than any two papers that come to his office. William Thompson has opened a nice lunch counter at 726 11th street. Call on him. Mrs. V. Moss, 1117 Magazine street, keeps roomers. Terms reasonable. A. P. Stumm and Miss Anna Roberts, favorably known in our best circles, were quietly married Saturday evening. A social soiree was given at College Hall, Monday, March 27th.

EDMONIA LEWIS

Will Do the Work, Phillis Wheatly the Model.

The colored women of Alleghany county are at work in earnest for their representation at the World's Fair. An organization for action has been effected and communication has been opened with Miss Edmonia Lewis, of Paris, the only colored sculptress in the world, and whose fame is international, relative to preparing a tribute. Negotiations as to price were instituted, the colored women limiting their resources to $300. How this proposition was met the following friendly letter received by Miss McCandless, who has been acting for the women, testifies. In substance the letter read:

DEAR MISS MCCANDLESS:—I have just received your communication of Jan 10th. In the first place allow me to thank you for your efforts in behalf of the colored women of your city. They should be represented at the World's Fair, and I think a life-sized bust of Phillis Wheatly, as suggested, would be a touching tribute. You say that no more than $300 can be raised by them. My price for a life-sized bust in bronze or marble is always from $500 to $600.

But I will not stand on price now, after so many years of my life are passed and never before have the colored people given me such recognition. So you must know that I did feel proud when I read in the paper you sent me, the Commercial Gazette, the article: "Action taken." I will therefore execute in bronze the life-size portrait bust of the same for the agreed price of $300, and will begin work as soon as I receive your order. Send me good photographs or engravings, front view and also profile. Forward immediating, as there is no time to be lost. I will guarantee good work or not any.

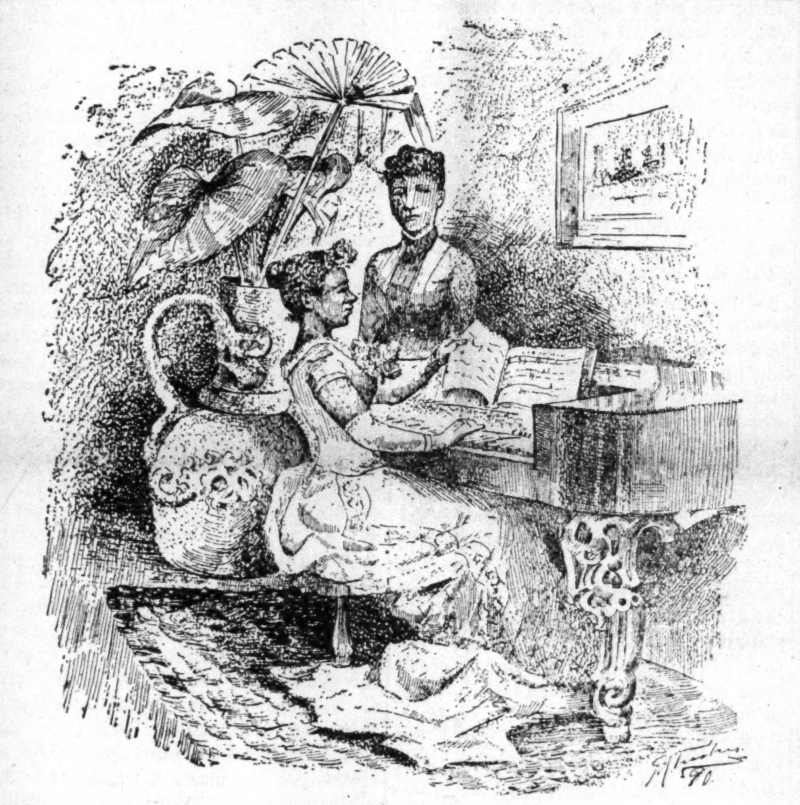
May I trouble you to send me the names of the women who are doing this? I want them for myself. This is indeed a little history and always to be remembered. Thank them all for their appreciation of them.

Sincerely Yours,
EDMONIA LEWIS.

Whisky Resumes its Footing

Adairville, Ky., Special.

For some years past this town has been prohibitionist, but whisky has made its appearance again to the sorrow of many a poor woman's heart, and for good wives who will go lacking for her coffee and sugar if it continues to operate as on last Saturday. The Negroes of course had the day, and the streets were crowded with drunkards so that a decent lady could not pass Now you dont want your wife or daughter or mother molested, so you should stay sober yourself in order to protect your family, for you well know Kentucky. If your sister passes the street and is insulted by a white man being drunk, you being in the same state how can you protect her? Miss Emma Link has returned home. Mr. Buck Link and Miss Emma Wilson married March 12. Elder S. L. Knox performed the ceremony. The bride groom have for the present taken quarters at Mr. Wilson's the brides father. We wish the couple a prosperous life. Prof. Powell, of Springfield, teacher of the band is here. Sam Fite the jolly photographer has returned to his home in Nashville. Elder and Mrs. Selectman lost their baby Beulah. Mrs. Mc-Stanfield visited Mrs. S. L. Knox last week. Mrs. Robert Simmons and two children are sick.



IN LOUISA'S BOUDOIR.

Louisa—"Do you know that since our marriage Lula, Lysander positively yawns and seems fearfully bored whenever I open the instrument."

Diplomatic Lula—"Nonsense, don't give away to your imagination Louisa. Like all young husband's he is simply desirous that you will not injure your health by too much pounding—Ahem, I mean playing on the piano."

Mechanics Busy.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Van L. Walker has just arrived from Tuscumbia after a stay of one week papering several houses. Messrs Walker and Rankin have made their arrival after a stay of several days in Atlanta. John Walker has the contract of painting nine houses for Capt. Humes. The Walker Bros. have the largest establishment of the kind in the city. Mr. Chas. H. Brown and Miss Minnie B. Manning were married last Sunday. The bride and groom come of two of the oldest and best families of the city. Please pay the agent when he delivers your paper so he wont have to ask you for it.

The Blind Spinner.

Like a blind spinner in the sun,
I tread my days;
I know that all the threads will run
Appointed ways;
I know each day will bring its task.
And being blind no more I ask.

I do not know the use or name
Of that I spin;
I only know that some one came
And laid within
My hand the thread, and said, "Since you
Are blind, but one thing can you do."

Sometimes the threads so rough and fast
And tangled fly,
I know wild storms are flying past,
And fear that I
Shall fall, but dare not try to find
A safer place, since I am blind.

I know not why, but I am sure
That tint and place
In some great fabric to endure
Past time and race
My threads will have; so from the first
Though blind, I never felt accursed.

I think, perhaps, this trust has sprung
From one short word
Said over me when I was young—
So young I heard
It, knowing not that God's name signed
My brow, and sealed me his, though blind.

But whether this be seal or sign
Within, without,
It matters not. The bond divine
I never doubt.
I know he set me here, and still,
And glad, and blind, I wait his will.

But listen, listen, day by day,
To hear their tread,
Who bears the finished web away,
And cut the thread.
And bring God's message in the sun,
"Thou poor, blind spinner—work is done!"

—HELEN HUNT.

TALKS TO STUDENTS.

Presented a Bible by a College Faculty—Visitors Dined—General Notes.

Normal, Ala., Special.

A series of revival meetings closed here last week. Dr. C. O. Booth, of Hollywood, Ala., conducted the meeting. Thirty converts were the result of his labor. Other duties compell him to leave. Dr. McVicker, secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, and founder of McMaster University, Toronto, Canada, paid us a flying visit Thursday March 9th, and gave the students an interesting talk. Words of commendation from Dr. McVicker are always appreciated. The faculty through Miss Waits presented Dr. Booth with a handsome Oxford Bible. Prof. Councill gave a dinner Thursday March 9th, in honor of Drs. Booth and McVicker. To our great regret Dr. McVicker could not remain with us. An enjoyable time was had. Mr. W. A. Huntin, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is with us visiting the association here, He will remain over Sabbath, leaving Monday morning for Norfolk, Va. Mr. E. S. Melton, a graduate of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., has taken charge of the carpentry department. Dr. Brown, presiding elder of the Huntsville district of the C. M. E. Church, was with us on Thursday last and addressed the students. Miss A. D. Waits, our assistant principal has returned from Birmingham.

Annual Conference Notes.

New Orleans, Special,

List of quarterly meetings of the First Presiding Elder's District of the Louisiana Annual Conference for 1893, are as follows: Tangipalioa, March 11th to 13th; Kentwood, March 18th to 20th; Bigand Silver Creek, March 25th to 27th; Franklinton, April 1st to 3rd; Sudville, April 7th to 9th; Union Bethel, New Orleans, April 15th to 17th; Patterson, St. Mary, April 15th to 17th; St. James, New Orleans, April 21st to 23rd; Franklin, St. Mary, April, 21st to 23rd; Baldwin, St. Mary, April 28th to 30th; Bruley No. 2, April 28th to 30th; Houma, May 6th to 8th; Morgan City, May 6th to 8th; Bayou Boluff, May 13th to 15th; Thibodeaux, May 13th to 15th; Senterville, May 20th to 22nd: Lake Charles, May 27th to 29th.

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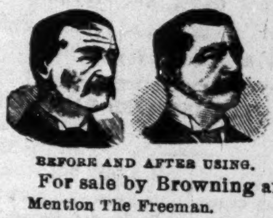

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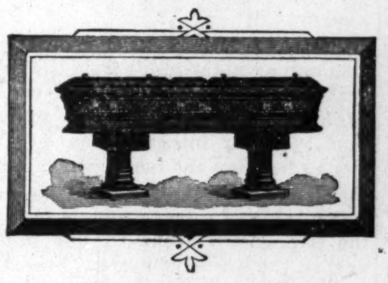

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AN EASTER GREETING.

1. In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

2. And, behold, there was a great earthquake, for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

3. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow;

4. And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

5. And the angel answered and said unto the women: Fear not ye; for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6. He is not here, for he is risen, as he said. * * * —BIBLE.

Father, mother, husband and wife, brother and sister, readers of The Freeman, hail and good cheer, in that you have been spared to witness another Easter eve. Historically, Easter Sunday, which is to-morrow, recalls a Savior who has risen, spiritually it is the incarnation of a hope, nay a promise sealed and made positive by the blood of the Lamb, that to the family of mankind is precious beyond the computation of all base value. As the Star of Bethlehem was to the wise men of the East, a light and glory which pointed to a Savior Who had come, so the glory of Easter morn is, that it commemorates a risen Savior, Who has gone before, that where He is, His children may follow on. It is the natal day of an accomplishment, the Resurrection, which, as we contemplate it, dries the eye of grief, and soothes the breast of sorrow. It rolls the stone away from the sepulchre where our loved ones are laid, with silence and the worm, and sheds about its mournful surroundings, an incense and a joy that passeth understanding. It says to the father who on this morn is carried back in memory to the bier of a manly boy, where all that remained of him was stretched silent, responseless, beyond the skill of man to recall, "why weep you, lo, he shall rise again!" To the mother who remembers that the tendrils of her heart gave way when the death finger touched her baby girl, and closed her eyes forever in this world,

> "Look up, heaven smiles,
> She waits for you."

No matter how hidden, and alas, too often forgotten, their resting place,

> "Where rank grass grows
> And winds moan past,"

how grand, how rich, how poor or neglected, the sarcophagus that contains the dust of those we knew and loved, the promise of Easter is, as typified in the Resurrection of Christ, Who died that you might have this hope, they shall come forth from their lonely homes, they shall rise again. The eyes you closed for the last time, of mother, father, husband, wife, brother and sister, shall open again in the golden light of the Resurrection morn. Then will you cease to pine for the

> "Touch of a vanished hand,
> The sound of a voice that is still."

Of all the church's holy days, this one, that to-morrow will be celebrated throughout christendom, with the pomp of music, the innocence of little children, the presence of flowers, and the consecration of spiritualized lives, is the holiest of the holy. The commemoration of the birthday of a promise, that found its guarantee in the presence of a risen Christ, it out-lusters all other days, and remains a rainbow of cheer to a lost world, whose colors will never fade.

A STATESMAN AGAINST THE PAMPHLET IDEA.

The Freeman did not know but that it would be compelled to stand alone against the foolish, and altogether uncalled for pamphlet idea, that has for its sponsors and nurses, such distinguished individuals as the Hon. Frederick Douglass, may his shadow never grow less, and Miss Ida B. Wells, but we are glad to know we were mistaken. The Statesman, of Denver, and The Crusader, of New Orleans, two of our ablest race journals, are not disposed by any means to become ready converts to the latest chimera, although The Statesman, out of courtesy to "the grand old man" we presume, gives the call a place on its page, and asks "will you aid it?" Nevertheless both of these papers have something to say on the matter, and well. The Statesman reasoning this way:

"We presume that many editors do not say what they believe in this case, for fear of hurting somebody's feelings. Reason demands that all such things should be discussed freely. If the plan deserve it, it should receive a whole-souled endorsement. If it is faulty, its faults could be pointed out. The Statesman feels little interest in the World's Fair, or in anything thing that can be done by the colored people at the World's Fair. It does not believe in display or unstudied rant.

We are willing to make any reasonable sacrifice of either finance or opinion, or both, for anything that will in any way contribute to the improvement of the condition of the black citizens of the United States, We must declare, however, that there are peculiar incongruities about the plan suggested by Mr. Loudin, of Ohio, and published by Mr. Douglass and Miss Wells, which do not commend themselves to the careful judgment of every interested citizen, It suggests the infantile mental and financial capacity of the race, and brings a matter of high race importance down to the level of a washer-woman's church collection. Where are our rich Negroes, of which Frederick Douglass is one? Where is the pride of the better situated classes, that such a matter should drop to such a puny resort? But above all, we cannot see how such a publication and distribution will prove a panacea. The American people know full well the ills that the black citizen suffers. The foreign World cannot and will not take the cares of the citizens of the United States on their shoulders. Individual sympathies may be aroused, and a few instances of individual relief in way of a contribution or endowment may follow, but the condition of the masses will find little improvement from such a source. But there is another probable result, the possibility of which will persuade The Statesman to contribute to the fund. It will undoubtedly cause the white Americans to hate the Negro more, and thereby hasten the day when the Negro will awaken to a nobler sense of self-reliance, when convictions will lead him to realize the impassable obstacles to his citizenship, when wisdom and courage and manhood will lead him to give up his ignorant fear and turn himself to a course that will make noblemen of his posterity.

The one probability that The Statesman opines might result from the publication of the pamphlet, and which might urge it to contribute to the fund, viz: the intensification of the feeling between the races, which only the slow, soothing process of time can ameliorate and soften down, is one of the strongest reasons in our mind, against the whole wild-eyed business

The Negro has suffered enough already from the hatred of "white Americans," and what he needs, and needs badly, is a rest, and an emancipation from this "hate." Where he has been wont to receive a stone, he needs bread, a smile for a kick, etc. It is quite easy to talk about his "ignorant fear" etc., but we deem it a wise and sensible fear, that in the presence of the mountainous odds against him, he has been wise enough not to get "gay" and rush like a fool to his undoing. Between all white men, of all sections in the country, if it should ever come to the pinch, party lines and dividing sections would be forgotten and against 10,000 000 Negroes would be 50,000,000 whites in solid unyielding phalanx. If Mr Frederick Douglass has faith in the desirability and efficacy of his pamphlet idea, for it is his, innocent Mr. Loudin and capable Miss Wells being mere insects on the wheel, why let him give the race a proof of the faith that is in him by planking down, instead of flifty, one thousand dollars. If other big men of the race, such as Bruce, Langston and Pinchback, indorse the idea, and they in turn are sustained in their views by the big bishops of our different connections, who like themselves have grown rich and famous through their relation to the race, the raising of $5,000, or twice that amount would be merest bagatelle, and for once the rank and file of the race, the plain people who have done so much for them, would be given a rest.

WHAT with President Cleveland making a dead set against their man for Indiana District Attorney, with Judges Rick and Taft ruling against them in a vital place, with the New Orleans judge doing the same thing, organized labor seems to be plodding in hard lines. We would not be surprised if the star of its glory had reached its meridian and was hastening to its setting.

EASTER MORN.

Ring, joyous Easter bells! Proclaim
  To all the world the old, old story,
How One to earth from heaven came,
  That men might know the way to glory.
And from each burdened heart this day
  May every stone be rolled away.

Ring, happy bells! the Lenten gloom
  No longer does our souls imprison,
A light is gleaming through the tomb,
  Our Christ, the Savior, has arisen,
And faith beholds, with vision clear,
  The shining angel standing near.

Ring, joyful bells! Your tones prolong
  Till every priceless soul eternal
Awakes the glad, triumphant song
  The angels sing of love supernal,—
Till every sepulchre of loss
  Takes on the glory of the cross.

—NIXON WATERMAN.

"BUT—AND THERE'S."

The man you knock down, agrees with you sullenly, and you can put little trust in his forced conversion to your views. Better had it been for you who needed the co-operation of one to be depended upon, to have been content to have waited, to have used argument, instead of passion and force, and in the end secured a friendship reliable because it was tendered voluntarily instead of forced. The race will never induce the white people of the country, who are 50,000,000 to our 10,000,000, to think more considerately of it, or treat it with more fairness, by taking advantage of every opportunity, to point to and expose them before other white people of the earth. Such a spirit but provokes a retaliatory spirit from the whites, and in the end we become the worsted party. It is all very well to hold out in semi-tragic tones, that the Negro's wrongs cry to heaven, which they do but that won't bring relief. If you treat the man on top in such a spirit, that out of mere blood madness, he feels like tightening his grip on you, with an occasional squeeze of your gullet, we expect no one should be blamed but yourself. Now if the thing was reversed, and we were 50,000,000 while the white man was 10,000,000, what a time we would have here, how quick we would straighten out that Columbian Exposition slight, and many other mean things we are compelled for a time yet to suffer under, but—and there's the rub.

LIKE chickens, they come home to roost, the mistakes of other days. John E. Risley, of New York, brother-in-law of Senator Vorhees, and Cleveland's minister to Denmark, seems to be getting a taste of the truth of the saying. Years ago, as an unknown, impecunious lawyer, he lived in Terre Haute, and being like his famous brother-in-law an extreme Southern sympathiser, his "health" took him down to New York, but mainly as an agent of the Knights of the Golden Circle, who had intrusted some $1500, with him for the purchase of fire arms, to conduct the "fire in the rear" war upon the Union. But John forgot to buy the goods and had need of the money himself, and for many years steared clear of "Injeany." That little affair, joined to other "crooked" business transactions, like Banquo's ghost are coming up to haunt him, and may be the means of "hanging up" his nomination in the Senate, unless the "Tall Sycamore" shows the same zeal in obtaining confirmation, as he did in the Burke case.

THE Hon. D. Augustus Straker, Circuit Court Commissioner of Wayne county, Michigan, has recently given to the press a treatise on the "Larceny of Dogs" which is spoken of very highly by his associate members of the Detroit bar. The subject matter of the work, was first given to the public in the form of a lecture delivered before the Detroit College of Law on Washington's birthday last, the subject of the lecture being "Are dogs property in the sense that they may become the subject of larceny unaided by statue." The work may be had from the author on application, or from Backus & Co., publishers, for the small sum of 25 cents and postage. Let our competent lawyers whose attainments enable them to add to the judicial lore of the day be encouraged by the race.

NO FRIENDS, NOT LIBERIA.

We have received the following communication which for two reasons we have concluded to publish. First because requested to by our friends of Smyrna, Miss. Secondly, because it affords a text on which we have a word to say, out of all kindliness and the best of feeling.

Smyrna, Miss.

Editor Freeman:

Being generally discontented with our lot and desiring to be delivered as soon as possible, by immigration to Liberia, we request you to publish our desire, and also give us the name and address of the American Minister to Liberia, as we desire to consult him on matters relative to petitioning the Liberian government to assist us in getting there, we, in turn, once there, to be assessed or taxed individually until we shall have covered back to the government the expense it went to in assisting us to go there. Signed John W. Clark, J. J. Cotton, H. M. Clark, Daniel Glaney, R. B. Clark, H. Thompson, Q. Cotton, J. L. Wheeler.

March 20th, 1893

The American Minister is Hon. W. D. McCoy, of Indiana, his address being Monrovia, Liberia. But has our petitioners stopped to think that it would be impolitic, to put it very mild, for an American colony desiring to become citizens of a foreign land, to ask the American Minister Resident in such foreign land, to assist them in effecting their desire? He is selected and paid by his government to do just the opposite from what our Mississippi friends seem desirous to have him do. He is to maintain the dignity and uphold by his presence and authority, as an American representative, the institutions and fair name of his own land at all times and places, while a resident of a foreign court in his representative capacity. Just imagine our Minister, the duly accredited representative of, in many respects, the greatest, wealthiest, freest nation on the globe, going to the good president of Liberia and making a plea for aid to assist a number of his own misguided countrymen, for misguided they would surely be, to leave America and become citizens of Liberia. Why the thought is simply awful! It would be quite inexcusable and not to be condoned for a moment, not one moment, did he do no more than ask the good will and encouragement of the Liberian president, in a case of the kind under discussion, but gracious! how would we feel, how would you feel, what would Uncle Sam say if his minister should so far forget his dignity and solemn oath, as to ask the Liberian government to send a purse of money over to America to assist a body of hearty, able bodied, wide awake Afro-Americans to leave their native shores and settle in Liberia, who according to the nature of their plea, are only stopped from coming instanter, for want of money to pay their traveling expenses? Then there's another thought. It must be presumed that the people of Liberia are not fools by any means, and do a little thinking on their own hook, assisted by their president who is an intelligent gentleman of parts. Don't you think, dear friends, that, even if our minister should be foolish enough to do, what you seem intent on asking him to, that our Liberian neighbors might hesitate to coax you away from home, for fear that when you got there, you might be as slow in returning the funds they might advance you, as it seems you have been slow in obtaining sufficient to pay your traveling expenses in the first instance? But why enquire about Liberia at all, she's all right, as far as she goes, but America, your own fatherland and home, is a thousand, yes, ten thousand times more desirable from every point of observation. Here is a continent teeming and rich in everything that makes life worth living, and ambition a virtue, why should you give it up, and virtually sell your birth-right for a mess of pottage? Perish the thought! Here for generations your forefathers slaved and earned a thousand times over, your right to live as long as this nation shall stand, joint heirs with the most favored in all that pertains to its future. It is quite unnecessary, nor is it our desire to close our eyes to the causes that must have urged you to the rash resolution of seeking a haven and a home in Liberia, for the world knows the unhappy story of the Negro in many portions of the South by heart, wrongs that would

> "Start a fever in the blood of age
> And make the infant's sinews strong as steel"

have been heaped upon you, yet this is not enough to cause you to renounce forever your native land. The advanced North, the great West, both virgin from the crimes of mobocracy and race persecution, are open, and will welcome you with warm hearts and friendly hands. Come to Indiana, the home of The Freeman, none shall molest or make you afraid in the enjoyment of your sacred rights as American citizens. There's Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Iowa and brave, young Oklahoma each one more attractive and a nearer Liberia. Why, bless your souls, if you must leave that crime ridden land, as we expect in many instances you should, pick out some one of these inviting points to migrate to, instead of Africa. Bishop Turner, the dear, good old soul, let him talk Africa until he dreams Africa, if he chooses, for he's an enthusiast, and must let off just so much steam or bust, but just you reconsider your ill-starred resolution and stay in America, and you'll be wise in your day and generation, and live to thank The Freeman for its good advice.

DEMOCRATS don't seem to understand it, but if the 90 per cents. had not done so much boasting just after Cleveland's election and "Gil" had stayed at home and kept his pomposity with him, John W. Kearn might have been the United States attorney for Indiana. Did the simpletons expect that the senior senator and the chairman of the most important Senate committee was going to lay down and be walked over by a flock of goslings, in Indiana politics, as though he was a "dead duck" indeed?

The Fourth Annual Session of the North Carolina Medical Association will be held at Raleigh May 9th. Opening addresses will be made by Hon, Octavious Cook, Secretary of State, Hon. Thomas Badger, Mayor of the city, and Rev. H N. Tupper, D. D., President of Shaw University.

WAS LINCOLN AN INFIDEL?

The famous aphorism that Bulwer put in the mouth of Richilieu, "I am too great for men to tell the truth of," never has been better verified, than has been shown in the disposition, so largely indulged in of late years, by a certain class of curious, but reputable thinkers and writers, to insist that Lincoln, the greatest humanitarian of the Nineteenth century, if not of any age, since Christ walked upon the earth, was an unbeliever, and a follower of the vicious doctrines of Voltaire and Payne. And as if to still further sustain the point of the wily Cardinal's remark, as applied to the truly great in life, and what is said of them after death, one writer of note has come out in a well written volume and seriously asks, "Was Lincoln a Spiritualist?" We can understand how a man like Lincoln, living in the period he did, bending beneath the throes of a great nation, bending, but not faltering, thanks be to God, whose unique personality was in the eye of all the world, talked of, discussed, but admired by all men, would naturally be the subject of conflicting opinion, anecdote and talk, but that in the light of the consensus of his great life, his printed speeches, his daily walks, his sublime devotion to his country, and the eternal principles of right, it could be ever seriously urged, and seriously believed, he did not believe in the existence of a God, seems sacrilege to base for passing notice. The same author quoted above, Bulwer, says at another time, "In a state of society where all things are artificial, nothing seems so real as the unreal," and so it is, that there are not found wanting men, writers and thinkers of parts and authority, who insist that Abraham Lincoln, the greatest American, was an unbeliever in the meek and lowly Jesus. Our esteemed and splendid contemporary, the Indianapolis Journal, meets these detractions of the Great Commoner's memory, in so dignified, but convincing a manner, that we are sure our readers will appreciate the opportunity to read and digest the same. "The assertion of Colonel Ingersoll in his address on the character of Abraham Lincoln, to the effect that he was a free-thinker after the manner of Voltaire and Paine, challenged emphatic contradiction which was no more conclusive than the Ingersoll declaration. Fortunately, so much has been written and is known about the personality of Mr. Lincoln that there need to be no controversy in regard to his religious feelings. Those who have higher appreciation of that great man than to claim him as an infidel, as has Ingersoll, or a believer in certain creeds, as has General Callis, of New York, have examined his recorded acts and words.

They have found that Mr. Lincoln was not what is or has been called a professing christian in the sense that a declaration of belief in certain tenets is essential. Like many men, in their early years, Mr. Lincoln expressed dissent to prevailing creeds, but no irreverent word can be traced to him or any expression indicating that he did not believe in and accept the fundamental principles of christianity. In 1851, writing to his half-brother regarding the approaching death of his father, Mr. Lincoln said:

I sincerely hope father may yet recover his health; but, at all events, tell him to remember to call upon and confide in our great, and good, and merciful Maker, who will not turn away from him in any extremity. He notes the fall of a sparrow, and numbers the hairs of our heads, and he will not forget the dying man who puts his trust in Him. Say to him that if it be his lot to go now he will soon have a joyful meeting with many loved ones gone before, and where the rest of us, through the help of God, hope ere long to join them.

So sincere a man as was Abraham Lincoln would not have expressed so full a belief in a personal God if he had not entertained such a conviction. In several of his speeches in the Douglas campaign he declared that "slavery was a monstrous sin in the sight of a just and compassionate God." In 1860, when he learned that most of the clergymen of Springfield were opposed to his election, he exclaimed: "I am not a christian man. God knows I want to be one. I have read the Bible ever since I sat on my mother's knee. Here is the New Testament which I carry with me. Its teachings are all for liberty. These ministers know that I am for freedom and my opponents are for slavery. And yet with that book in their hands they are going to vote against me. * * * I know there is a God, and that He hates injustice and slavery. I know that I am right, because liberty is right. Jesus Christ teaches it, and Christ is God. * * * Douglas doesn't care whether slavery is voted up or down; but God cares, humanity cares, and I care."

When he left his home to assume the presidency Mr. Lincoln addressed his friends and neighbors as follows:

I go to assume a task more difficult than that which devolved upon Washington. Unless the great God who assisted him shall be with and aid me, I must fail; but if the same omniscient mind and almighty arm that directed and protected him shall guide and supportd me, I shall succed. Let us all pray that the God of our fathers may not forsake us now. To him I commend you all, and ask with equal sincerity and faith that you will invoke His wisdom and guidance for me.

After the battle of Antietam he called a meeting of his Cabinet to present to them the Emancipation Proclamation, and said:

I have made a vow—a covenant—that if God would give us victory in battle I would consider it an indication of the divine will, and that it would be my duty to move forward with emancipation. * * * God has decided in favor of the slaves.

Columns could be filled with incidents showing the implicit confidence Abraham Lincoln reposed in a Providence who controlled events for wise and beneficent purposes, but if one desires to read a single paper which will disprove the charge that he was a free-thinker, in the Ingersoll sense, he can read that most remarkable of state papers, President Lincoln's second inaugural. The feature which makes it one of the foremost official papers of the age is its deeply religious tone.

Abraham Lincoln may not have troubled himself about dogmas, but no man was ever more devout in his reliance upon the great power which controls human acts and events, or whose conduct was more thoroughly in harmony with the truths of the Sermon on the Mount.

SIGNS are numerous that Indiana will wheel into the Republican column two years hence.

ATTEND some church to-morrow and bathe your soul in the incense that surrounds the holy day.

WILL editor Mitchell kindly state what date was selected for the meeting of the Press Association in Chicago?

NOTHING is ever gained by making faces and calling names. Especially cannot the Negro afford to indulge in such things.

JOHN W. KERN has "sheep eyes" turned toward the United States Senatorship. "Cromwell I charge thee fling away ambition."

GEN. HARRISON, the next successor of Cleveland, speaking of the present duty of the party, said it was to "keep up the battle; fight on."

Now that the council has acted, let the rich citizens of Indianapolis, and the merchants and trades people who will be directly benefited, raise the stipulated $50,000. Boom the encampment.

We received, too late for insertion in this issue, a commnnication from the Hon. Frederick Douglass, defending the "pamphlet idea," which will appear in our next, with an editorial word upon the same.

The Twelfth Annual Joint Exhibition of the Literary Associations of Biddle University, Charlotte, S. C., transpired last night and was a "feast of reason and a flow of soul." How much we would have liked to have been present.

WHENEVER the desire to get even merely, or to expose to ridicule, is the animus of agitation, by people calling themselves race leaders, it is to be regretted, for such a spirit cannot produce good, and only serves to widen the breach between the races.

THEY who wait serve. Mr. Morss, appointed by Mr. Cleveland Consul-General to Paris, received the honor unasked and unsought. The editor of The Sentinel, is a gentleman of fine ability and culture, and well deserves the recognition accorded him by the president.

Now let the "90 per cents" rejoice and kill the fatted lamb, Editor Morss will shy his caster in the gay world of Paris, as Consul-General, while perhaps Bro Sharklin may be invited to go to China, where he fondly expected to bury "Your Uncle Isaac." "All's well that ends well."

THE Afro-American contingent at Washington, exposing themselves to the danger of official lightning, must remember the injunction they used to sing at school, and "never despair." By the time hope has utterly failed them,—there will be blue skies and pleasant roads. Walking will be good.

THE INTER-OCEAN was twenty-one years old last Saturday, and celebrated the same by issuing a sixty page paper accompanied by an eight page supplement printed in colors. It was a stupendous affair, but the Inter-Ocean is a stupendous and great journal, and we wish it, in the name of the American people and clean newspaper literature, many returns of the day.

Begs for His Life.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

I wish to correct the clipping I saw in one of the papers concerning the lynching of the man Blunt, here. The man was an innocent man. The woman herself did not condemn him, but begged that nothing be done to the man until she could see him again, as she was too much excited to identify him. The hand-bills were struck and handed around, all of which did no good. Innocent or guilty, he was a "nigger" and would have to die.

THE AUCTION BLOCK LAW

Will be Tested by the Colored Men's National Protective

Association—Chicagoians Frown Down the "Negro Jubilee" Day—Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home.

Chicago, Ills., Special.

Great indignation is felt here by both colored and white, in regard to the selling in Missouri, last week, of several colored persons at the auction block, to a State of servitude. A committee under the Colored Men's National Protective Association of America, will soon issue an address to the people upon this injustice, they have secured the services of Lawyers, E. H. Morris and John G. Jones to take this case to the Supreme Court of the United States, and test the constitutionality of the law of the State of Missouri. Rev. Dr. John T. Jenifer, preached to the Knights of Pythias and to the members of Eureka and Fidelity Courts last Sunday, the Knights and the ladies of the two Courts made a splendid appearance. Memorial services to the late Bishop John M. Brown, will be held at Quinn's Chapel, April 24th. Mrs. Beck, an old and highly respected citizen of this city, died last Saturday.

The colored people in this city do not want a Negro Jubilee for them during the World's Fair, as has been suggested. A large meeting was held at the Bethel A. M. E. church, and a series of resolutions were adopted protesting against the Negro Jubilee. Hon, H. F. Downing, of New York, is in the city. The Chicago Conservator has put up one hundred dollars that they have a larger circulation in the city of Chicago than all the other colored papers together. A colored Catholic church will be built this summer at the corner of Thirty-sixth and Dearborn streets. The Masons in this city on last week, purchased a two story brick building at 3841 Dearborn street, between 38th and 39th street, for a Mason's Home for the widows and orphans of this state, the management and success of this laudable enterprise is due to Grand Master T, H. Smith, Esq , and the president of the association, Theodore W. Jones, Esq , and the ladies that compose the board of managers. Captain Allensworth, of the regular army, is here on business. The Providence Baptist church, on the West side, is without a pastor The Knight Templars will have a sermon preached to them next Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Russell, of No. 12 W. State street, is not expected to live. Mr. Hubbard, the clerk in Justice Bradwell's court on Clark street, is called the best clerk in the city, and what makes it better, he is a colored man and a gentleman. The Bogus order of Knights of Pythias in Chicago, is almost a thing of the past, they have one lodge named Samuels Lodge, on the West side and that is nearly dissolved. We have 1,650 colored waiters in the hotels and restaurants in this city and over 1,200 of them have joined the waiter's Alliance and are working in union. The Columbia Cotton Mill Company is selling a large number of lots at Butler City, the Company wants to commence the building of a Cotton Mill this Summer, this is an enterprise controlled and owned by colored men and they have some of the best land in the State. The National Railroad Association will soon start a new lodge at St. Louis, Missouri. The Knights of Labor have called a union meeting for next week.

Is America a Free Country?

Nassau, Bahama, Special.

[Odium, In Langum, Jacens.]

Editor The Freeman:—I have been reading your valuable paper for nearly a year. Some of its columns gladden my heart and some of them make my very soul sorrowful to read, for instance the hellish deeds done in America by those men slayers in the South. Is America a free country? If so, where is the constitution of the United States or have they forgotten their cry to God July 4th, 1776 Why? Why because of the pressure of their fellowmen against them. Is there no man to dream of John Penn, Hancock, John Heart and others, who martyred their lives, liberty, peace and happiness. As a loyal subject of the Bahamas, is there no law or can there be no law to stop this barbarity? Where is George Washington's Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Article 1, or where is your Preamble? "All men are created equal that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable right, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men deriving their just power from the consent of the governed.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES.

Sport With the Ball and Bat—A Pastors Bereavement.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The third term of Fisk University opened last Monday, a large number of students were present. The students of the collegiate grades were examined in the common English branches on the 23d, there were not so many usual smiles that day, but the principal question was, "did you pass?" The little 7 year old daughter, of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Moore, died March 22d, the funeral services were held in Livingstone Chapel of Fisk University, by Rev. Adam K. Spence, Rev. Moore, formerly a pastor of Lincoln Memorial Chapel, at Washington. D. C., the bereaved father and mother have our sympathy, the remains were interred in the city cemetery. A game of base ball was played between the Freshman and Sophomore nines of the University last Friday. At the close of the ninth inning, when the game was decided in favor of the Freshman, the Sophomores cried out, "where are we at?" The faculty tendered to the students and Alumni of the University an annual party on last Friday night, a large number were present and the time was pleasantly spent, refreshments were served, after which, the President made a statement explaining why the sudden change of the annual party was in March, and introduced Hon. S. A. McElwee and Dr. S. W. Crosthwaite, who spoke a few words. The audience was then permitted to return to the parlors where they enjoyed another thirty minutes talk with friends. Messrs. Louis G. Gregory, Alfred C Bowlings and Sammie W. Jefferson, have the mumps. Messrs. Logwood U. Goin and Isaac P. Crowe, are convalescing. Mme. M. Sissieretta Jones, "Black Patti," sang here in the Union Tabernacle March 29th. The members of the German table only permit those to visit them who can speak German. No Frenchman or Englishman need apply.

Columbus, O.

Rev. J. H. Payne, pastor of the Donsonald St. Methodist church, attended the annual conference. The young people have a literary. Revs. Poindexter and Jones are candidates for school commissioners of the 9th Ward. The "Dean" Hotel and Long St., conducted by Mesdames Dean and Simpson, are the leading hotels of the city. Dr. Tyler is practicing in the city. There was one colored doctor among the graduates this year, Dr. Newcomb, of Westerville. Thomas Howard is sick, also Mr. Cane, the barber, and James Mortimer. Mrs. Mayo has opened a restaurant on Grant avenue. The Freeman can be found at 277 E. Chapel street. All correspondence for The Freeman received at the above number.

Here and There.

Billy Kersands is starring with Richard's and Pringle's Minstrels, in California.

A three hundred pound bell was placed in the tower of the Helena, Ark., Normal school recently.

T. J, Patillo, a mail carrier of Pine Bluff, has been appointed chairman of the local board of civil service examiners.

Chicago Free Masons met and adopted resolutions denouncing alleged bogus operations performed in the name of the craft.

A. P. Stumm, of Louisville, Ky., travelling for the Plymouth Rock Pants Company, is the only Afro-American drummer in the State.

John Terry, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, where he was a patrolman, was found dead in a sleeping car at Denver, Colorado, recently, supposed to have died from heart disease.

George Dixon, the colored pugulist, met George Siddons in the ring at Coney Island athletic club, March 21st, and after fighting twelve rounds, the battle was declared a draw.

Washington Dale, colored, of Kansas City, March 17th, acknowledged to have been the oldest man in Missouri, died at his home. He was 109 years old on the 4th day of last February.

At Baltimore, Md., March 17, while at church, Lizzie Enson, 15 years old, fainted, and from that time has remained apparently unconscious. Yesterday she opened her eyes and whispered to her mother, "Don't worry," asked for Rev. Joseph Fletcher and at once relapsed into unconsciousness. There are no signs of life, save the beat of the pulse and heart throbs. She subsists on milk, which is forced into her. Her physician says her temperature is normal, never exceeding 99 He thinks the girl will recover, unless a nervous fever sets in. She was taken ill abont one year ago from sudden fright, when she saw a boy drown, and since then has been very nervous.

Ft. Grant, Ariz.

There is considerable snow in the mountains. Sergt. Bliss, (retired), late 1st Sergt. of Troop "G," 10th Cavalry, and Mr. Robinson gave private Robert Rafeu (Hospital corps) a card party on the eve of his departure for San Carlos, where he will be stationed for the time being. The soldier boys were made happy on the evening of the 16th, the paymaster came. There is considerable work going on here, the officers' club house will be completed in the near future, and then there will be an opening for a good man. Maj. C. D. Viele is rushing the workmen in order to be ready to move into the new club house by 1st of April. Target practice is going on here and at San Carlos. There are three good women cooks wanted in post now, but they are not to be found All the boys at this post are praying for Mr. Proctor, but now he has not got a friend in the army.

AN INDIAN MISSIONARY

Lectures on His Experiences Among the Savages.

Elaborate Preparations for Easter Services to be Held at Allen Temple—Knights of Pythias Notes.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

An interesting occasion was the lecture delivered at Allen Temple by Rev. Egerton R. Young, American Indian Missionary, which comprised an account of his missionary work among the Cree Sanlean Indians. It was very instructive. He spent twenty-five years among the Indians and accomplished much good. Although the climate was intensely cold, sometimes reachings 40 degrees below zero, yet this good man and his wife labored with these heathens, teaching and preaching. During his stay thousands of Indians were converted, and before he left they were living in log houses, clean and neat, and were raising thousands of potatoes from four potatoes that he planted. He recently traveled 7,000 miles to see them. A great change met his eyes One Indian showed him twenty head of cattle, and another a field of potatoes, etc. He dwelt upon the conditions of the people and their sufferings, and the effect of christianity upon them. Said he: "When I hear these people say, 'this gospel is what our hearts our longing for,' my heart is full of this work." There are twelve men working now where he worked alone. He described their marriage, customs, dress etc.

Andrew Jackson was in Lexington this week on business.

Mrs. Elmira Sanders, of Kossuth street, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Katie Carroll, of Walnut Hills, who has been teaching at Union, Ky., is expected home this week.

Mrs. Lotta Kay, of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. Craig Scott enroute to Flemingsburg, Ky., to visit her mother.

Rev. G. H. McDaniel, editor of the National Baptist Standard, published at Hannibal, Mo., was in the city this week the guest of Dr. Cary, Kenyon avenue.

William Zimmerman, of Batavia, Ohio, who has been the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Mary Werles, of East Eighth street, has returned home, after a pleasant visit.

Last Tuesday evening the Garnett Lodge of the K. of P. had a very interesting meeting and initiated four young men in the Page rank and one in the Cavalrick rank.

The Masons of Cincinnati and vicinity will have their annual services at People's church to-morrow afternoon. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. T. Moreland.

Fred Burch, of Chicago, passed through the city last Monday enroute to Lexington, Ky., where he will be the guest of his classmate, John W. Jewett, whose school closes this week.

The Pythians of Cincinnati and vicinity will tender the Past Grand Chancellor, Brigadier General and Supreme Worthy Counsellor a banquet in Dexter Hall, April 14th. Invitations are now out.

The Baptist Young People's Union, of Hamilton, was organized last Sunday at Union Baptist church. Interesting papers were read by Misses Zelia Warde, Artimissa Johnson, Sarah Lewis and others. Rev. A J. DeHarte delivered the address. The cause is a worthy one and should be sustained by all the young people in the county.

The 13th anniversary of the K. of P. of N. A. S. A. E. A. and A. was held at Allen Temple last Sunday after noon. An able sermon was delivered by Rev. Chas. Bundy. The solos of Misses Alma Monroe and Leona Travis, and Messrs. Clarence Johnson and Harry Jackson were deserving of much praise. A neat sum was realized. The Knights made a good showing and their military movements were indeed fine. There were nearly 200 men in line, headed by the Cincinnati Cornet band. On a whole, it was the finest showing seen here for some time.

Colored Candidate for Pound-master.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

The city convention convened Friday March 24th, in the court house The delegates were James Hollinger, Thomas Miller, Atty Woodford, J J. Jacobs, Alfred and Robert Earnest. Greenbury Martin, candidate for pound master, is making an effective fight for the election. Mr Martin is a native of Lexington, Kentucky, he has lived in Decatur since 1875 If elected the duties of the office will be no new thing as he has held the office before. It can be said that he is the best pound master Decatur ever had. He is also a member of the "Socks." Every colored voter should lay aside personal prejudice and vote for Greenbury Martin. The Ladies' Court celebrated Palm Sunday at their hall on last Sunday. The following programme was rendered · sermon by Rev. F. T. Harvey; history of the society, by Rev. A Ward. The Court is in a prosperous condition. The officers are: Mrs. Jas. Hollinger, M. A. M.; Mrs. Julia Brummel, treasurer; Mrs. Hue Singleton, secretary; Robt. Blue was awarded the contract for cleaning the new court house. Ed. Mayfield is his assistant. Thomas Hunt, proprietor of the Franklin St. Hotel is in Tuscola on business. Mrs. Hannah Kinney is quite sick, Miss Margie Bronner and Mrs. Hawkins are still confined to their homes, Miss Iona Bunch and Mrs. John Moore are convalescent. Miss Laura Hedgepath will return to Springfield, Ohio, soon. Miss Bida Love while descending a flight of stairs on last Sunday fell and seriously injured herself. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brown, of Danville, are visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mrs. Robert Earnest is quite ill at her home on Colfax street. Ed. White and E. J. Moore are sick. John W. Harper has resumed work at the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co.

LONDON, ENGLAND.

Lord Stamford Indorses The Freeman—And Bespeaks for It Success.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to thank you for the receipt of twelve numbers of The Freeman already received at frequent intervals. I am glad to have had the opportunity of reading your journal. The numbers sent have given me an excellent idea of the scope of the publication, and of its efforts in behalf of a race which I view with much good will and respect, and with much hope for its future. I propose to hand the subscription for a quarter's time of your journal to Mr. Y. F. G. Downes, who is your representative in London. I am, dear sir, faithfully yours,

March 15, '93. STAMFORD.

A PROMINENT

Knight of Tabor Proffered the Grand Mentorship—Resolutions.

Cairo, Ill., Special.

The Pride of Egypt Tabernacle No. 8, of this city, the largest in the jurisdiction, also Rising Sun of Egypt Temple No. 14, passed resolutions asking Sir W. T. Scott, P. I. V. G M., to become a candidate for Chief Grand Mentor of the Knights of Tabor for the State of Illinois and jurisdiction. The following resolutions were framed and adopted:

Sir W. T. Scott, P. I. V. G. M., we, the undersigned members of the above tabernacle, offer the following resolution of request:

WHEREAS, At the next session of the Grand Temple and Tabernacle, which will convene in the city of Springfield, Ill., the second Tuesday in June, 1893, there will be a C. G. M. elected, to discharge the important duties of that office, and

WHEREAS, This is the World's Fair year, and that the International Grand Session will convene in our State in the World's Fair city, and the large increase of membership, the duties of that office will require a man of unquestionable ability, a parliamentarian and experienced in the order, to fill the bill; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we recognize in you, Sir Scott, all the elements necessary to fill that high office, and we would respectfully ask that you become a candidate for the election to that office, and, in case you consent, we pledge ourselves, and instruct our delegates, to vote and use all honorable means for your election We earnestly await your answer. We further request that the resolutions be published in the international organ and the daily papers of this city, and copies of the same be sent to all the temples and tabernacles in the jurisdiction.

Respectfully Yours.
LUELLA WILKERSON, V. P.,
LUCY WYND, C R.,
H. H. SMITH, C. S.,
HENRY MATTHEWS, Acting C. M.
Com. { MARY JEFFERSON,
POLLY TAYLOR,
JANE GOODMAN,
EDMONIA WATKINS,
A. MILLER,
A. T. CLARKSON, P. T. C.

A CHURCH FOUNDER

Dies—An Old Organization Votes to Disband.

Boston, Mass , Special.

Rev Henry Buckner died March 5th, in Worcester, and was buried from St. Paul A. M E. church, Cambridge. He was the founder of St. Paul church, and also one of the founders of the Men's Progressive Association. Rev. J. T. Hayslett officiated at the funeral. He leaves a wife.

A Japanese fair was opened March 20th, by the ladies auxiliary to the G. U. O O F. Building Association, in Odd Fellows' Hall, and will continue two weeks. They are meeting with quite a success every evening. After an existence of twenty-two years, the Alexander Dumas Association voted to disband Tuesday night, March 7th. The organization was founded Jan. 6th, 1871. At the last meeting, when it was decided to settle up its affairs, it was found that after all expenses were paid that there remained in the treasury, $1096 14, to be divided among the fourteen remaining members. N. G Gaskins, Vice-Pres.; Washington Mills, Sec'y, and Willis R. Glasco, as Treasurer, were the only three who were in the association at its beginning. An old folks concert was given in Zion A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, which was quite a success. Also at the 12th Baptist church there was a grand entertainment and supper. Last Sunday morning before time for morning service a fire was discovered from the rear of Tremont Temple, which resulted in a total loss. The Social Fourteen had their third parlor social March 29th, at Mrs. S. A. Taylor's, 34 Buckingham street. We were very sorry to hear of the death of Bishop Brown.

A TOM THUMB WEDDING.

An Odd Fellows Lodge to be Established—A Mining

Company Sends Specimens of Ore to the World's Fair—Injured in a Boxing Contest—General News Items.

Helena, Montana, Special,

A Tom Thumb wedding will be given at the A. M. E. church by the ladies of the church, on April 4th. The church is financially embarrassed. The G. U. O. of O. F., contemplate establishing in this city at an early date, a branch of the Household of Ruth, they will also give a banner entertainment during the month of May. Eureka Club changed hands and is now under the management of E. W. Lollus and C. C. Garvey, they will be pleased to meet their friends and also the travelling public are cordially invited to call; you will be treated well, No. 13 S. Jackson street. William Johnson is in the city for a few days on business, from the Deer Lodge Queen Mining and Milling Company, and have sent some ore consisting of gold and silver, to the World's Fair at Chicago, Ills. Chocolate James has a very bad eye, injured during his last boxing contest. The sick list are W. H. S. Gatewood, Mrs. Isaac Hayes, Mrs. Lollus, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dumall and others. Rev. J. P. Watson leaves for Great Falls for a few days. Rev. Watson is doing a great work here in the A. M. E church, a great many have joined the church in the last three weeks. Wm. J. Hyskell is taking orders for The Freeman, and The School History of the Negro Race, and for the Life and Work of James G. Blaine, look out for him and all subscribers who owe for their paper please have the cash ready for him, or the paper will be stopped. E. G. Cole has a fine lot of stoves, second hand furniture and other articles for the household, at his old stand at 28 Park ave, give him a call. J. P. Ball takes fine pictures on Main street, for $3 per dozen, and enlarges pictures at a low price, give him a call. At this writing everything here is covered with snow. The grand ball given by the Odd Fellows at their hall very recently, was a success, both in point of attendance and in the elegance and novelty of the costumes. Mr. Chas. Hines, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Helena a few days ago, he expects to remain in Helena if he can get a paying situation, he is a tailor, having worked at his trade for three years, and is yet a very young man of 19 years.

The New Turn of Affairs.

Washington, D. C., Special.

It is settled that President Cleveland will not have clear sailing in his administration. The Democratic caucus committee has so constituted the committees of the Senate that the important ones have a majority of anti-Cleveland men upon them and the result of this will probably be that Cleveland will hold back the important nominations until the committees are so constituted that they will be satisfactory to him. Now is the chance for some of the frightened Republicans who hold office to draw one more peaceful breath.

One of the brightest lights of the Afro-American ministry passed away last Thursday morning at his residence in this city. Bishop J. M. Brown, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, after an illness of about two weeks, succumbed to the inevitable monster and his soul passed to the mysterious hereafter Bishop Brown was one of the most widely known colored men in this country, and was nearly at the mark four score years set for the period of a man's life. He was born in Delaware, educated at Oberlin College and was appointed Bishop in 1868, which office he has honorably held since, being one of the senior Bishops of that connection. Bishop Brown was a dear friend to education and no project for the education of the colored youth met a more favorable approval than that of his. He was a noble, highly educated and devout man, and his memory will ever live in the hearts of Afro-Americans.

CHARLES SUMNER DIXON.

Trenton, N. J.

We have a fine band. For information address A. Frost leader. Concerning the orchestra, address Moses A. Sutton Library Hall, Trenton. April 3rd, Bethel Mission will hold a week's entertainment. March 16th, the Excelsior Cornet Band and orchestra gave a successful entertainment.

League and Church Notes.

Chatham, Ont., Special.

The revival services conducted by Rev. R R. Ball, Jr., and Rev. R. R Ball, Sr., assisted by the Rev Walter Hawkins, pastor of the B M. E church, closed with twenty-five converts. Revs. R. R. Ball, senior and junior, are going to hold meetings in Windsor. Victoria Epworth league, of the B. M. E church, will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday of each week, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m., A Allen, president; Miss Thursal Hall, secretary. I. Holden is confined to the house with heart trouble. Mrs, Williams died recently and left a six months old baby which died last week. Jeremiah Freeman, the father and uncle of the four young men in prison awaiting trial, is very feeble and his recovery is doubtful, the stroke is too great for the old man. John Jackson, who has been confined to his home, is getting better. Mrs, A. Howl is getting better. Mrs. Moses Chandler, of St. Catharine, is on a visit to her brother who is ill. Mac Spaden who has been sick all winter, is mending slowly. Wellington Lodge No. 1-065, G. U. O of O. F., met in their hall corner of Wellington and Princess street, on March 16th, and spent a pleasant evening.

Progressive Educational Association.

Lawrence, Kan., Special.

Miss C. M. Langston is president of the young ladies' A. V. C. club. Misses Langston, Moore, Dillard, Stone, Jones and Davis are teachers in the Progressive Educational Association, an organization for the special benefit of the old people. The four clubs of this city met in joint session on the 13th, to discuss a paper on the "Nineteenth Century," and to receive the official response of Gov. Hogg, acknowledging and tendering thanks for resolutions passed a few days ago endorsing his last message. We hope The Freeman will endorse our association, and request the formation of others all over the country. The school children have done some splendid work for the World's Fair, and one can't find a difference in quality, arising from differences in color of students. J. H. Smith has returned from a trip East. Mrs. A. A. Whitman, wife of the poet, is president of the Sierra Leone club, of married ladies. Let us hear from the various correspondent about helping our fathers and mothers to get an education.

Cut Off in His Prime.

Lincoln University, Pa , Special.

Edward Curtis Reed, only son of Geo. N Reed, a prominent citizen and sheriff of Beaufort, N. C., died here March 23rd. At the beginning of this year he entered this school and set out with bright prospects and high hopes. In physique he was a commanding specimen, strong and robust. During his short stay here he made many warm friends On March 15th he was stricken with internal disabilities. He was promptly attended, but his condition grew worse. His father was summoned. Another physician was called and all care possible given, but to no avail. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the students and faculty. After short obsequies here his body was taken home for interment. He professed a strong faith in Christ. On March 24th Thornton Hilton, an aged citizen near here, died suddenly from heart failure. G. R. Brabham is sick.

A Minister Falls in the Hands of a Mob.

Beaureguard, Miss., Special.

Rev. A. J Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church, was taken out by a mob of unknown men and badly treated and then hung, but managed to cut the rope and escape. He has been pastor of this church eleven years. T. Z. Smoot, our school teacher, is very ill and has been removed to his home at Canton, Miss.

WHITE CAPS JUSTLY PUNISHED

A School Entertainment State Missionary's Sermon.

Lexington, Miss., Special.

Six miles west of this place, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, the wife of Rev. William Johnson, was waited on a few nights ago by four Negroes, styled as "White Caps," who went there to whip them; but he not being home that night escaped his punishment. The said "White Caps" soon found themselves standing before the the magistrate, who dealt with them according to law. Prof. L. W. Lee, principal of the public school here, with the help of the other teachers and Miss Ella Hawkins, who has always been a great source of good here, gave an entertainment which was complimentary to both teachers and scholars. The Programme was one of the best ever given here. The purpose was to raise money to purchase an organ for the school. The house was crowded and $34.65 was raised on the first attenpt. Rev. H L. Young State missionary of the Baptist Association will deliver two sermons here next week. He will preach at Asia Baptist church, Wednesday night and at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Thursday night.

A Thief Meets Death.

Waco, Texas, Special.

J. B. Seegar, a boarder at Mrs. Annie Coffeys, 1122 Washington street, was awakened one night recently, past midnight by a noise in the room, and on looking around, discovered a colored man making toward the door. Seizing his revolver from his pillow, he fired and the intruder fell forward, his blood splashing the hanging garments and drapery. A telephone brought officers Ward Dell and Hard Wick. The poor wretch lay on the floor in the hall bathed in blood. The bullet had traversed the body, He said in reply to questions: "I came in here to steal. My name is John King. Houston is my home. I last worked at the Tennessee House in Hillsboro. I was out of money, that is why I had to steal" He is a very large colored man; he was moved to a suitable place and got surgical attention from Dr. Beverly (colored), who found that he was shot through the head and body. The shot in the head, strurck him in the temple, ranged below the brain and came out of the jaw.

Death's Doings.

Chatham, Ont , Special.

Mrs. Potter, widow of the aged Mr. Potter, died recently at her late residence. Mrs. Berry, an aged lady of this place, is very ill. Rev. R. R. Ball, evangelist of Toronto, and Rev. Walter Hawkins, superintendent, assisted by Rev. R. R. Ball, pastor of B. M. E. church, of this place, are holding meetings in Windsor, Ont. Mrs. Griffin, an aged lady, is recovering her health. Quarterly meeting will be held in the B. M. E. church the first Sunday in April, conducted by Rev. R. R. Ball. Rev. B. Brooks held his quarterly meeting on the fourth Sunday in March. Rev. R. R. Ball, pastor of the B. M. E. church, Prince street, has returned home after holding a series of meetings for a week in Windsor. The election for a school trustee to fill a vacant place, was held Tuesday, March 23d. Miss Sarah Montgomery left March 25th for New York City to visit her aunt, who is very sick The Victoria Epworth League will meet the first Tuesday in April at 8 o'clock.

RACE GLEANINGS.

Omaha, Neb., colored people are demanding colored firemen.

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Several prominent colored men are studying law at Edinburg, Scotland.

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Two Negro boys were mobbed in Mississippi recently for robbing a store.

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The A. M. E. denomination of Buffalo, N. Y., has paid $5,200 for a new church site.

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George Hardin was sold at Mexico, Mo., March 21st, to a bidder for $19 for six months labor.

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The West Virginia Colored Institute has been granted an appropriation by the legislature.

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David A. Reed, the famous song and dance artist, is about to retire from the stage on account of prejudice shown.

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The remains of Charles Hageman, of Troy, N. Y., is the first case of a colored man being cremated by request.

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Several colored men of Petersburg, Va., own boats which are doing an excellent business on the Appomattox River.

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Samuel Nickens, one of Cleveland's leading young men, was married to a young lady in Sam T. Jack's Creole Company.

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The Carnegie steel company Bessemier has imported 300 colored men from various parts of the country to supplant the "Huns."

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R. W. Scott, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been appointed a sanitary policeman. Mr. Scott is the first member of the race to be so recognized.

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The Pacific Electrical Plating Works, at SanFrancisco, Cal., are owned and controlled by young colored men, J. M. Duncan and W. S. Cohn.

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On Tuesday, March 14th, at Fayette, Mo., Geo. Winn, a colored vagrant, was sold at public auction for a term of six months to the highest bidder.

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Geo. W. Hays, who has been court crier at Cincinnati, O., for the last twenty years, has been appointed messenger of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Sherman Arp, colored, was hanged at Centre, Ala, March 10th, for murder. Arp sold the body a few days ago to the doctors, by the pound, getting $12.48 for it.

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A colored man at Jackson, Miss., accused of attempted assault upon a white girl, was hunted down and shot to death by her three brothers. A jury promptly acquitted them.

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The Pythians of Eureka and Damon Lodges, Louisville, Ky, tendered Dr. E. A. Williams, the Supreme Chancellor of K. of P., a grand reception, during his recent sojourn in their city.

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Bishop Tanner will deliver twelve lectures on scriptural subjects, such as Biblical Chronology, Poetic Features of Old Testament Symbols, etc., before the Theological department of the Tuskegee Institute.

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The Rev. A. L. Ridgel writes that Bishop Turner, Mrs. Ridgel and himself reached Liverpool safely on the 2nd ult. and will spend a few days in Liverpool and London, where the Bishop and himself have been invited to speak.

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A Negro man named Abney Anthony was taken from the jail at Warm Springs, Va., and hanged to an apple tree about fifty yards away by a mob of unmasked men. He was accused of an attempted outrage upon a white woman.

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The 10-year-old child of Moses Love, Paris, Ky., ran away from home to avoid being punished for some trivial offense. Nothing was heard of him until yesterday, when he was found in an unused ice house not a quarter of a mile from home. He remained there for a week without food or water, and his feet were so badly frozen that they may have to be amputated.

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The car houses and stables of Wiley Jones, Pine Bluff, were set fire last week, entailing a heavy loss. Mr Jones owns the entire car line in the city of Pine Bluff, and is the only colored man in the world thus distinguished. The act is supposed to be the work of jealous white people. Seventeen street cars, besides several head of mules and the stables and contents were burned. Loss estimated at about $12,000.

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The dispute over the consolidation of certain colored and white schools which occupy the same building at Brooklyn, N. Y., has resulted in a victory for the consolidationists. T. McCants Stewart, Esq., the well known Afro-American lawyer and member of the board of education, made the principal argument in support of the proposed union of the schools. Both schools will now be united, the principals and teachers in each being retained. The classes will be mixed.

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The appointment of Chaplain A. T. Allensworth, of the U. S. army is causing considerable flurry in military circles. The policy of the Fair people has been to exclude the colored people from every place of honor, but this appointment of Chaplain Allensworth is a national appointment, and his chaplain stripes will take him wherever military duties call him. He receives his $1500 a year as chaplain but for each of the seven states he traverses from his post in New Mexico to Chicago, he will receive four cents per mile, which will make his salary over $2 000

Dr, Fletcher's Sentiments Endorsed.

Carrolton, Ky., Special.

Rev. Geo. Hampton, assisted by the Rev. F. Green, of Connersville, Ind., preached the G. U. O. O. F. sermon Sunday, March 11. Elder Green is holding a series of meetings at the Second Baptist church. Collection last Sunday $10.30 with the $4.20 that was taken up at the Odd Fallow's sermon and $3.50, Thursday, the 16th, and a rally, Sunday, the 19th, $12 00. Collected at entertainment the $5.17. Elder Warfield, of the A. M. E. church, is just over with his meeting. His presiding elder is with him to-day in monthly conference, I concur with what George A. Fletcher says, get education, go into business, and patronize our own, Take and read our own papers and books and you will learn something besides the burning at the stake and murder of our people. No one but fools will emigrate to Africa. Why don't you go to the garden spot of the world, the West? The Arkansas Vanguard was right when she said there could not be enough Negroes out of the 10,000,000 got, who would have the hellish heart to take a white man and burn him at the stake by running hot iron through his eyes. May God see to such brutes, who call themselves white christians. It is hoped the subscribers will become more prompt in paying up for their papers. Don't think the agents can wait six or ten months. You could not afford to wait so long. Learn to do to others as you would have them do to you. May God enable every family here to take The Freeman and inspire the people to do something and be something besides a rider of an old horse, a waiter around a hotel for some white man, or a saloon loafer. In my next I will tell all about the meeting. Is there any shoe factory of our people any where?

Death of a Church Pioneer.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Special.

The funeral of Thomas Robinson took place from Bethel A. M. E. church, of which he was one of the oldest and exemplary members. He leaves one step-daughter, Mrs. Isabella Barker. The Pink tea and lecture at Zion A. M. E. church was a great success. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink and white flowers, and each holder of a ticket received a souvenir of a dainty cup and saucer. Miss Katie Smith and James Jackson, both of this city, were married in Scranton, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. G. Curry. Wm. Panell and Elsworth Downey, who attended the inauguration, have returned. Mr. Downey also visited his sister, Mrs. Edward Henson, of Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Mary Arnett will build another house. She already owns three neat dwelling houses.

KILLED BY A PASSING TRAIN.

Lodge Sermon—Wedding Bells—A School Catches Fire--To be tried for Forgery.

Bryan, Tex., Special.

On the 13th of March, Mack Taylor, a well-to-do Negro farmer, of Brazos county, was killed by a passing passenger train of the H. & T. C. R. R. He was unloading some cotton seed into a box-car and in his efforts to control the mules which took fright at the approaching train, was thrown against the last coach and his skull fractured so severely that death ensued in one hour. Mr. Taylor had $50.00 on his person, paid him a few hours before by a Bryan merchant. The white owner of the mules is said to have remarked that he had much rather it be the "d——d nigger" than his mules. The wedding bells rang merrily in Bryan on Sunday night, March 12th, the contracting parties being George Johnson and Miss Laura Cora Bell. Sharon Lodge 1915, G. U. O. O. F. celebrated the 50th anniversary of the order in America by a service at Shiloh Baptist church on the first Sunday in March. Rev. F. L. Lights was orator. His remarks on the conduct of so-called O. F's. who mistreated their wives and families were so caustic as to make the guilty feel uncomfortable. The Household sisters were so much pleased with the sermon that they tendered the reverend gentleman a reception on the following Tuesday night. It is whispered that it will be "a bleak day in midsummer" before Brother Lights gets the annual sermon job again. The District Court in and for Brazos county is now in session in Bryan. Many cases of interest will be tried before it, notably that of Prof. S. H. Hazely, who has been in jail for some time under charge of forgery and passing a forged instrument. The Freeman is the only Negro journal having any considerable circulation in this vicinity. Other papers try to get in, but The Freeman has the call. Our dilapidated old school house caught fire again on the 15th. Outside of a great deal of excitement among the scholars and the loss of a few shingles, no harm was done.

WILEY JONES VICTIM OF FIRE BUGS.

His Loss—Adjacent Buildings Share in the Disaster—A Mail Carriers Distinction.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

The fire fiend continues to rage in this vicinity. In the last week Mr. Wiley Jones lost seventeen of his street cars by fire and also had his stables damaged to a great extent. His loss is estimated at $11,775 00. Mr. Jones has the sympathy of the entire community in his misfortune; he asserts however that it will not materially affect his line, but that the street car service will be performed as heretofore. The Masonic Hall and post office have also suffered from the flames, but happily the damage was not great, and after a day's delay the post office resumed business as usual. Mr. Chas, C. Pierce a young man of high standing died in this city recently. W. H. Battle has returned from a brief pleasure trip to the state capital. T. J. Patillo, mail carrier, has been appointed chairman of the local board of civil service examiners. James Jones, barber, has returned to the city after a prolonged absence. The quarterly examination for teacher's license was held on the 17th and 18th inst, Quite a number of teachers attended and were examined. Profs. A. D. Hulett and D. W. Briggs were seen this week. Prof. Sumner the protem fore editor of the Echo went to Cotton Plant last Saturday. Please remember that Thomas H. Stuart has the Freeman for sale, call at the post office.

The Grim Reaper.

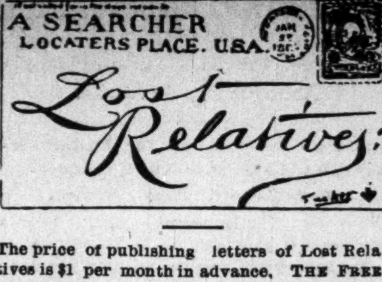
Fulton, Ky., Special,

Miss Josie Hughes visited friends in Union City, Tenn., last Sunday. Miss Susie McNeely and Miss Addie Vaughn's, of Martin, Tenn., visited friends in this city on the 20th. Mr. Geo. Browder has opened a family grocery in our city. Mr. Richard Caldwell, of Paris, Tenn., is in our city on business. Mrs. Hannah Barksdale is ill. The Freeman can be had by calling at D. O. Carter's restaurant. Mrs. Anna Browder, wife of Nelson Browder, of Pierce, Tenn., died March 19th. She was a member of the A. M. E. Church. The C. M. E. Church aid is proving a success, its sole aim is to care for the sick and bury the dead. Why don't you pay the carrier what you owe him for The Freeman? Died in the city March 19th, in the prime of youth, after several months illness. Mr. C. M. Hayes, a young man loved by all who knew him. He leaves a mother, father and two little sisters.

State Bar Association.

Jackson, Miss., Special.

T. B. Franklin and Miss F. L. Harris will be married April 5. John Walker, Jr., has gone to Chicago. The Moss Rose Club met. A motion was made by G. Smith to amend section 15 of the constitution, seconded by Mr. Robinson and submitted to the executive committee and ordered that the committee report at the next regular meeting. The Third Annual Meeting of the State Bar Association will convene at Natchez, Mississippi, Monday and Tuesday May 1st, and 2nd. G. F. Bowles, president; M. M. McLeod, vice president; J. H. Burrus, treasurer and D. B. Temple, Secretary. The annual address will be delivered at the reception by J. Madison Vance, of New Orleans, La. Hons, Thomas Grant, Robt. Robinson, E. A, Gray, Alvin Johnston and Willie Thomas will spend the summer at Chicago. John Thomas, Sr., is the only colored contractor and builder in the city. MissMinerva Lee has gone to Chicago. Hon. Smith Robinson is an alderman from the fourth ward in this city. Prejudice does not exist between the white and colored of this city as some people may think.



The price of publishing letters of Lost Relatives is $1 per month in advance, THE FREEMAN goes to all parts of the world and has been he means of bringing hurdreds f Lost Relatives and friends together.

I would like to know the whereabouts of Dennis Stewart or benjamin Stewart, or any of their children. Last I heard from them they were in Quincy, Ill. Their home was in Jacksonville, Ill. Any information will be thankfully received by Winfield Scott, 1804 Cumberland street, Little Rock, Ark.

I would like to find my grandson who left Atlanta, Ga., two years ago to see his mother. His name is Walton Walker his mother's name is Julia Walker. He has a sister named Julia. His father is now dead. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Lynda Whittaker, Greensboro, Ga.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of my father, Thomas Lucas, of Wilmington, N. C., lived in New York City in the neighborhood of McDugal and Sullivan streets, about 1885. Any information will be gladly received by David L. Brown, 1 Tottenham street, Tottenham Court Road, London, W., England.

I would like know the whereabouts of one Reuben Reddick Burrow, who was the body servant of Gen'l N. B. Burrow in the Mexican war. When last heard of he was living in Guthrie, Okla. His wife was named Betsey. He has two cousins in Red Ford, Ark., by the names of Tennessee and Maria Dixon, and two cousins living in Little Rock, Ark. Their names are Caroline Burrow and Matilda Reddick. His parents are dead. Any information will be gladly accepted by Mrs. N. B. Burrow, at Pierce City, Mo.

The undersigned will be under obligations for any information of Eunich J. Howard who eft Buffalo, N. Y. for California between 1849 an 1854, last heard of in Stockton, Cal. His father's name was Abraham Howard and his home was in Fredericksburg, Va. A brother lives in Detroit, Mich., whose name is Alexander J, Howard; a sister, Sarah C. Howard lives in Springfield, Mass., No. 48 Monroe street to whom all information should be addressed.

I have a mother I have not heard from in 30 years; her name is Rachel Barcum. She has four children; their names are Louis, Low and Allen, and a daughter by the name of Hannah. The last time I heard from her she left Macon, Georgia, with a white man by the name of John H. Low. Every pastor will please read this to his congregation and readers will please inquire. Any one giving information will oblige Louis Williams, Searcy, White County, Ark.

I wish to make inquiry concerning my relatives, My mother's name was Mary Ann Willis, and my fathers name was Winston Beyers. My mother died when I was 13. She belonged to C. Willis. I was sold to John Roach when I eight years old, then I was sold to Bill Roach. He sold me to Jeannette Crab, and I was then sold to a Negro trader by the name of Tom Pankey. I have five sisters whose names are Martha Ann, Harriett Barbara, Isabella, Amanda and Cynthia, also one brotheer named Andrew Jackson Willis. My name, Mahala Willis, is now Mahala Wilkes. We last saw one another fifty years ago. Any information please address me at Searcy, Ark.

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Mrs. Maggie Curry died at Cynthiana, Ky., March 16th.

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Miss Mabel Lewis Imes, one of the Original Fisk Jubilee Singers, has organized a concert company of her own.

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Mrs. Lizzie E. Robinson, a teacher in the colored public school at Jackson, Tenn., is the finest lady singer in Tennessee.

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A testimonial concert was tendered Miss May Brown, of Cleveland, to assist her in completing her course in a medical college.

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The modestly, stylish dressed lady never fails to evoke admiration, but it is possible to attract an attention that is wholly void of admiration.

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If the purchase price of your entire outfit must come within a certain limit, apportion to each article an amount which will insure harmony with the rest.

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Cultivate the carriage; an erect, refined bearing always bespeaks self-esteem in its owner, while the swaggering "luck-a-day" wabble is a reliable index to the reverse.

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A colored woman named Emeline Davis, was found dead two miles from Minervia, Ky. Two wounds on her head led to the belief that she was killed, as she was known to have some money.

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Do not strive to be conspicuous, but be assured that if neatly and becomingly dressed, you will be conspicuous if only by contrast, with those who ignore these little, but effectual considerations.

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"Leah, the Forsaken," a drama of five acts will be played in one of the South Side theatres, of Chicago, by Miss Ednorah Nahar with a superb company; proceeds for the benefit of Provident hospital.

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As the remains of Mary Jones, aged 110, who died at Cincinnati recently, were being borne to the grave, the hearse collided with a street car and the coffin was thrown to the ground with such violence as to burst the lid and the corpse rolled out on the ground.

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Allegheny, Pa., Afro-American ladies have selected Phillis Wheatly as a subject to be honored in bronze or marble for an exhibit at the World's Fair. Edmonia Lewis, the colored sculptress, will do the work. Committees of the colored women will begin the work of collecting the pledged money. The World's Fair auxiliary board of women have also put down the sum of $25 as a substantial starter.

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An aged Negro woman, who left upon the coming of freedom, over twenty-five years ago, passed through Jackson, Miss., recently, en route to the plantation of her old master, where she spent her youthful days in slavery. She has lived in Rich's delta and has made money enough to buy the old plantation. She says that she commenced dreaming some months ago that the old place belonged to her, and that the dream was repeated so often that she felt that it was the will of God that she should buy it and spend the remainder of her days on it.

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Sis Howard, a young woman serving a short term in the Lexington work house for assault and battery, is afflicted with a most peculiar ailment. Small pieces of pins are coming out through her flesh on several parts of her body, and she is suffering the most excruciating pain. The pieces vary in length from the sixteenth to a quarter of an inch. They come out more numerously on her hands, and especially under her finger nails. She says that this affliction came on her about four years ago, and she believes it to be the result of having been "hoodooed." She declares that she has never swallowed any pins.

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Mrs. Wm. Huffman, a young woman, aged 26 years, was burned to death in a horrible manner at Springfield, O., March 10th. A man named Emery Collison was driving along the road where the Huffmans lived, and was horrified to see the nude body of a woman lying in the yard. He gave the alarm and several neighbors went to his assistance. It was found that the woman was dead and was horribly burned. The clothing was entirely burned from her body. There was also a gash in the skull and scalp which she had received in falling on a sharp stone. A neighbor named Mitchell had heard her screams, but thought it was some school children.

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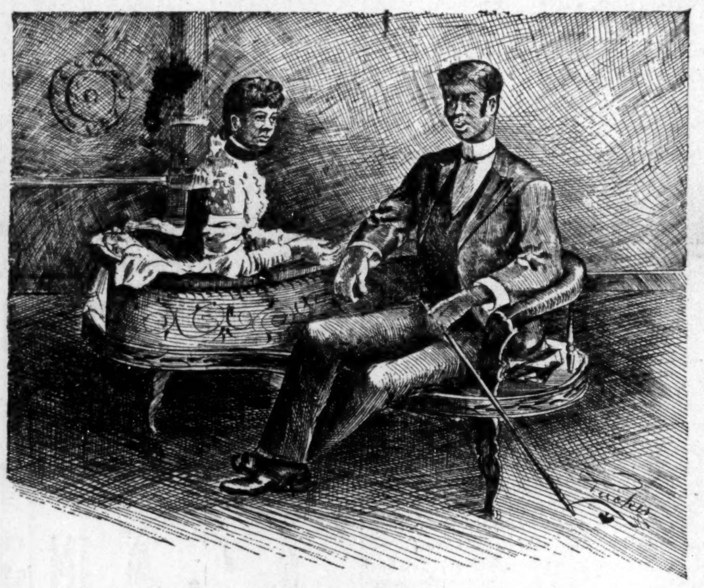
Easter time is quite here and simultaneously does the feminine heart beat in happy anticipation of the regulation Easter gown; and to say gown means hat, gloves, boots and other indispensable accessories essential to a "come-out," but what a bewildering compilation to select from. There are the hats large, small, medium and then the chic little floral apology for a hat which is a compromise between a hat and a head dress. A charming creation of delicate wire net work, with coronation of flowers and delicate lace. Then the leghorns chips, fancy braids and lace come in every shade found in the latest dress designs. A preponderance of high colors, green, purple and corresponding shades makes a pleasing choice on the part of our ladies, something to deliberate on; since the complexion stature and general physique must not be "snubbed" when the choice of an outfit is under consideration. Beware of extremes in shade or design.

Putting the Shoe on the Other Foot.

The town of Purvis, Miss., on the New Orleans & Northwestern railroad, one hundred miles south of Meridian, was destroyed by incendiaries March 22nd. Shortly after midnight the torch was applied to five buildings in different portions of the town, and within two hours time almost every store and residence in the place was wiped out. The people ran panic-stricken into the streets and the greatest excitement prevailed. The Western Union telegraph office was burned and particulars are meagre, but from the passengers who passed Purvis on a north-bound train the next day it was learned that the conflagration is the result of a bitter feeling between the white people and the Negroes, growing out of the arrest of a Negro preacher. The Negroes are accused of setting fire through revenge.



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SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

Scholars Remember Their Principal Handsomely—General Notes.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

Prof. J. Stradford, principal of District School No. 1, will commence his closing exercises on the 24th, inst. Members of the A M E Church and scholars of Wayman High School regret to hear of the death of Bishop J. M. Brown, who was one of the principal workers in the school. A number of scholars have entered Wayman High School. Mr. William Walker was in our city visiting his wife and friends. He will return in a few days. Messers Ervwin, Harris and Anna May Coleman, after a severe attack of sore throat returned to Wayman High school Monday. Miss A. Henry, Lena and Mary L. Tibbs attended the closing exercises of the public school. Miss Adeline Thompson is sick. Messers R. E. Holmes and W. E. Newsom went to Lawrenceburg Sunday. Rev. Silas Crutcher preached at Ripleyville Sunday. Mr. Thomas Smith will buy all the bones and iron you can bring him. The closing exercises of Public School No. 2, on March 17th, were grand. There was a large attendance. W. E. Newsom Principal received a handsome gold Fountain pen from the scholars of his room. Miss L. M. Carter assistant will spend several days in Danville, Ky., after which she will go to her home at Richmond, Indiana, Dr. I. H. Welch is doing good work in Wayman High School. Miss Jennie Mitchell, of Mackville, Ky., and T. W. Hightower, of Nicholasville, Ky., entered on the 13th, inst. Mr. R. E. Holmes, visited our city this week and delivered an address at the closing exercise. Thomas Vandivier returned to his home in Cincinnati accompanied by Benj. McCowan one of our citizens. Mrs. Charles Z. Thompson is in our city visiting friends and relatives.

Bryan, Texas.

The marriage of Miss M. A. Parnell, of Bryan, to J. Frazier took place at the bride's parents' residence March 15th, fifteen miles east of here. There were a great many present. It is considered the grandest wedding that ever took place in this community. Rev. W. Peterson officiated. A reception was tendered the bride and groom on the 16th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mason, which was attended by the best citizens of Bryan. Many valuable presents were given.

A Theif Enters a House and Secures Booty

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Rev. G. W Dupee has returned from his visit to Nashville, Tenn. Joe Stanfield, of Evansville, Ind., visited his mother in this city a few days since. Tommie Stanfield is up again. Mrs. Harriet Tolbott, mother of Mrs. Annie Lindsey on west Court street is sick. Jimmie Armington of South Ninth street, who has been dangerously sick is improving. Mrs. Mary Adkins and Mrs. Alice Owen are sick. Hattie Donalds has been dangerously sick, but is improving. F. W. Beasley the well known barber of the firm of Wilson, Bryant & Co,, was taken suddenly and seriously sick on the 17th, from an attack of malaria and liver complaint. Mrs. Mamie E. Woodward is sick at her home 1531 South Tenth street. Juda Jacobs at the ripe age of 90 years died march 16th. Funeral at Washington Street Baptist Church. James Young of Clark River precinct takes The Freeman. Mr. William Lephful who resides on South Broad street is preparing to build more new houses, thats the idea young men, save your money and invest it in securing you a home before you take your help mate. Some—not exactly known parties—broke in into Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Slayden house at 412 South Seventh street on the 18th, and stole $31.50 and some clothing, all amounting to $50.00 or more. Several persons suspected have been arrested. Entertainments are in session. Take The Freeman and be informed, the little boys are begining to ask inquire and want the colored newspapers. Why not our young women and men, it is high time. Get your money ready, time is up.

How Is It?

An exchange says: "A Negro writes a long letter to the San Antonio Express, warning Negroes against investing money in the Afro-American Steamship and Mercantile Company, a scheme which, it seems, is being industriously "promoted" in Texas. This company proposes to establish a line of ships between ports of Africa and America, and do a large business in the way of shipping American products to Africa and bringing back the produce of that country. The writer of the letter warns the Negroes that they have neither the capital nor experience to compete successfully with the white men who are already engaged in the trade, and declares that the company "will not amount to a hill of beans, except as a means to fleece simpletons of cash."

Why They Like The Freeman.

Fort Scott, Kan., Special.

We like The Freeman for what it has done and for what it is yet doing. We like it because it contends for justice to all men. We like it because it is a stepping stone to higher grounds for the race, and for the bold stand it takes against Southern outrages.

WHICH THE MOST POTENT?

Money or Morals, as Its Influence Operates on the Human

Mind?—A Race Benefactor Dies—A Cotton Mill Owned and Operated by Afro-Americans—Pertinent Hints.

Grenada, Miss., Special,

The Blaine Literary Society met as usual last monday night, owing to the weather there were only a few present and rendered an attractive programe. The quartette were, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. McCorkel, Miss Sally Miles; Frank Arsing, lecture, subject, "Morals;" Wm. Ross, "Colored Editor's Report;" T. B. Cobbs, "Solo;" Miss Ida Lewis, "Oration;" Mrs. G. L Nason, debate, subject, "Resolved, that moral power when brought to bear on the human mind exerts more influence than money power," Affirmative, Messrs. Wm. Bailey and Harry LaParchman, Negative, Jas. Bostick and L. F. Bell; the entertainment concluded with the critic's report and a social, J. H. Phillips is critic. John Seals entertained the audience with selections on the organ. Harry LaParchman's song "The Dog From Italy," it brought great laughter, other solos were rendered. Rev. W. E. Mask, of the M. E. church, has organized an Epworth and Junior league, at his church, which, from the outlook, will do much toward reformation of our colored youth. They had a cantata last Friday night. George and Willie Jefferson, of Coffeeville, were here on a visit. Rev. S. W, White, P. E., of the A. M. E. church, passed through the city enroute home, to conduct district conference. Rev. J. E. W. Williams, of Elliot Station, was in the city, the A. M. E. call him the greatest organizer in our midst. All the churches are preparing for Easter. U. S. G. Stinson, of Union Hill, who is also district Sunday School Superintendent, is going on his rounds. Mrs Maggie Golden, aged 32, and beloved wife of Brother James Golden, died Thursday March 16th, she was noted for her may christian virtues, she leaves six little children. Capt. John Powell, a wealthy citizen, of Grenada, died today, he was a kind hearted christian gentleman and very friendly to the colored people. He donated a church to them, viz.: Powell's Chapel A. M. E. Church, and several other charitable awards he has made to the colored people. The colored people have organized a cotton mill to be operated by the colored race. We have several cooperative organizations in our State, people have awakened from leisure and folly and have gone to work with a will. In reading The Freeman in our literary societies and churches we have learned of our people elsewhere in and out of the United States, and our young people will continue reading it, not only ourselves but to the older folks who can't read. It is every young person's duty to read and instruct the aged, who fought and served hard task masters, that we might enjoy the privileges of to-day, and this is but a small recompense. Rev. Jerry Weathers will start a protracted meeting soon, with Rev. A, Nabors, of Duck Hill, assisting, Dr. Nabors is a christian instructor and is much beloved in the Baptist fraternity. T. Davis, who buys and ships hides and furs, has the only business of the kind in the city. Chas. Brown handles and raises fine bird dogs, he has a puppy surpassed by none in the State.

Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. M. V. Braghton a christian worker of Memphis addressed a large audience at the Missionary Baptist Church March 11th, on the subject of woman's work in the church. Mrs. Braghton's work will live for good. An Industrial Circle was organized among the children, which has created quite a deal of interest. This circle will meet every Saturday until the public school closes, after which some other day will be selected as the same teachers are teachers of this Industrial Circle.

THE FREEMAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Sen us your card. Send for our prices.

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Egyptian Charms and their Power.

There has been so much deception practiced lately by Clairvoyants in regard to these charms that it is almost impossible to know the genuine. Our charms apply to either sex. To illustrate, we will use for a subject: A Horse-shoe Magnet and a Needle. You all know the power of magnetism. If there was no magnetism applied to the needle it would not fly to the Magnet, but supply the iron with magnetism and the needle seeks its affinity and flies to the Magnet. Now the lady is the magnet and the gentleman is the needle. If the lady has enough magnetism she can draw the gentleman to her; but if see has not enough of this power the gentleman remains at a distance. The lady may be able to draw a number of different persons to her, but the one she wants stays away. Why? Because he having more magnetism than the lady, he cannot be drawn toward her. Now, what is to be done? Give the lady more magnetism than the gentleman, and note the change. In a short time the gentleman will be drawn to her, and a union follows. Now, how do we get the magnetism that will act on human bodies and minds? From Ancient Egyptian Charms made from a substance discovered over two thousand years ago, and which none of the clairvoyants of the present day have. Those who are in possession of this secret are not found practicing in this country, and you can safely say that Dr. and wife are the only possessors of this valuable secret, now practicing in the United States. A great many supposed clairvoyants prepare charms from foul drugs, potions, etc., which are unsafe, unfair and dangerous, and never meet with success. Marriage can be brought about by a safe, sure method, and in short time, and leave no bad effect, such as unhappiness, quarrels, etc. By the use of our Egyptian Charms life will be made happy after marriage as well as before. Again, notice some married people after they have been married a number of years. The husband becomes cold, indifferent and sometimes cruel. Why? Because the lady has lost her magnetism which she naturally possessed, and losing that, lost her husband's love. What is the remedy? The Egyptian Charm, by supplying new magnetism, supplies new love. If you are unsuccessful in life, or wish to obtain happiness, consult these gifted people at once. Remember Dr. and wife wishes it distinctly understood that they do not charge for these charms,—simply for the work that accompanies them. All business strictly confidential. Prompt attention given to all correspondence. Letters with stamps answered. Send for circulars. Address,

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City Paragraphs.

Mr. James Collins is convalescing.

Edward Smith, of Milwaukee, is in the city.

Mr. Ed Clark, of the opera house stables, is ill.

Matthew Hopkins, of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city.

Jacob Cook, of the Bates House, has gone to Chicago.

Mr. Parker, of the Dennison House, is taking a vacation.

Miss Mattie Tobes and Richard Grundy are improving.

Mr. Teeters, of N. Howard street has sold out his business interest.

Everybody will attend the Easter concert by Bethel choir April 5th.

The Easter concert by Bethel choir, April 5th, is the talk of the town.

Benj. F. Webb, Lagrange, Ky., spent several days in the city this week.

Jennie Weathers, age 16, was burried from her residence last Sunday.

The sale of seats to the Bethel choir concert bespeaks a crowded house.

Misses Guliver and Settle returned to their respective homes yesterday.

Fielding Houston, of 37 Ellen street, also Elias Neal, of 165 Minerva street, are ill.

Mrs. Rebecca Whitfield has returned to Chicago after a visit to friends in this city.

Allen Chapel Sunday school will have special Easter exercises at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Furnished rooms to let by Mrs. Addie Cross, 169 Muskingum street, rates reasonable.

Rev. Mathews occupied the pulpit at Simpson chapel last Sabbath morning and evening.

F. B. Allen was in Chicago last week and in St. Louis this week in the interest of The Freeman.

Mr. Hardiman, employed for sometime in the Bates House barber house, will take charge of a church in Anderson, Ind.

Addie Nelson, a woman well-known in the city, died very suddenly last Saturday night, March 25th, of heart disease.

The Knights of Pythias had a sermon preached to them last Sabbath, at the Antioch Baptist church, by Rev. J. M. Morton.

Chas. Rogers has accepted the agency of the boy bible prodigy, Benjamin Coleman, and will make a tour of the Northern states.

Mrs. D. A. Thomas has returned to her home at Omaha, Neb., after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Jones, of this city.

Mrs. Hattie Coleman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Rogister, for two weeks, has returned to her home in Terre Haute.

Joint Easter services will be conducted by Leah and Union Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star at Vermont Street church to-morrow evening at 7:30.

Mrs Bertha Turner and Miss Sadie Lee gave a tea-party on last Friday evening in honor of Misses Ollive X, Gulliver, of Muncie, and Cornie Settles, of Richmond.

Elder Bolder, who died at 620 N. Meridian street, was burried under the auspicies of the Doves, from Allen chapel last Sunday, March 26th. Rev. T. Price officiated.

"The Just a Few of Us" club to whom Rev. Ferguson will preach an Easter sermon to-morrow afternoon, at Simpson Chapel, will march to the church, headed by the Brotherhood band.

Our agent in Cincinnati may be found at 158 W. 6th street, Cincinnati subscribers and friends will favor us by sending news and business pertaining to the paper to the above address.

Quinn Camp, K. of Friendship Lecture Association, will entertain on the third Sunday in April. Character, justice and mercy; character, the God of sisterhood. Miss Edna Guest, pianist.

Circumstances attending the sudden death of Mrs. Howard, who died at her home on West Third street, last week, made an investigation necessary which disclosed natural causes sufficient to produce death.

The Freeman has now in operation, a latest design Gordon press, constructed to its special order and is prepared to do job printing of cards, posters, pamphlets, letter and bill heads, etc, on short notice. 91½ East Court street

By special request of the young men of the city, Rev. Ferguson will preach a special sermon to young men at Simpson Chapel tomorrow afternoon. The young men have furnished the floral decorations for the occasion, and an interesting service is anticipated.

The Literary society, of Ninth Presbyterian church was entertained last Monday by several visitors from the Progress club of this city. The subject, "Single Tax" will be continued next Monday evening. Much interest is manifested and the public will be repaid for attending.

Rev. J. W. Carr returned last week from Louisville, where he has for two weeks been conducting a series of meetings, which has resulted in 135 conversions. He will preach a special Easter sermon at the Second Baptist church to-morrow morning. Communion at 4 p m.

The proprietor of The Freeman spent a pleasant hour on last Sabbath afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McAfee at their cozy residence on Middle street. Mr. McAfee and his estimable wife are on the road to prosperity and diffuse hospitality in a manner which binds their friends to them.

Easter Sermon by Rev. J. W. Williams at the Free Baptist church, corner Smith and Rhode Island street Sunday April 2nd at 11:00 a. m. Sabbath school will be addressed by Mr. J. B. Bush, Rev. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Singleton.

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Rev. O. A, Williams, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, will preach a special Easter sermon to-morrow, at 11 a. m., from St. Math., 28: 9. Subject, The Salutation of the Risen Saviour. At 7:30 p. m. from Matt. 6: 33, Subject, The most important pursuit. The regular Easter programme will be rendered by the Sunday-school to-morrow afternoon.

Company M. 2nd regiment, John J. Buckner commanding, were inspected last Monday and passed a very creditable examination. First Lieut. Edlin had charge of setting up exercises, Second Lieut. Ringgold arm and foot movements Adjt. Gen. Robbins was present and gave the company some very valuable advice and spoke encouragingly of the fine appearance of the company.

Patrolman Milam, while walking along the Big Four track, near the corner of North and Wood streets, Tuesday afternoon, found a colored infant almost nude lying under a coal car. The child was dead, and the patrolman notified Collier & Murphy, who took charge of the remains. Coroner Beck viewed the body and decided that it was a case of premature birth. Nothing was found to identify the infant or to lead to a discovery of the mother.

The election of Sunday-school officers at the First Free Baptist church, at corner of Smith and Rhode Island streets, resulted as follows: Mr. James R. Nunn, Supt.; Mr. Charles Crawford, Ass't. Supt; Master Joseph Hollowell, Sec.; Miss Octavia Ward, Ass't. Sec.; Master John Quinn, Treas.; Master Rufus Turner, librarian; and Mrs. M. W. Turner, organist. Under the management of M. W. Turner, Rev. J. W. Williams, and others, this school has greatly improved within the past few months. It has fifty scholars. Easter exercises will be given.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ballard desire to express their sincere thanks through the columns of The Freeman to their many friends who assisted them in the late illness of their grandaughter Emma Guest, and especially Mrs. T. Q. Brown, who by her skilled and careful nursing rendered such noble assistance.

MR. & MRS. GEO. BALLARD.

Lost Relatives.

Can anyone tell me of my son, Jefferson Carter? He belonged to Nelson Carter. His father's name was Harkless Perkins and it may be that he took his father's name instead of his master's. He had a sister named Maady Harkless. My name is Lucy Moore now. Address all answers to Rev. Richard Merideth, Xenia, O., and oblige.

A Worthy Object Meets Liberal Response.

The following are the names of persons who contributed 50 cents and above at the Ninth Presbyterian rally, Sunday, March 26th: Rev. F. G. Brookins, 50 cents; Dr. S A Elbert, 50 cents; James Rich, 50 cents; John Carter, 50 cents; Miss Kathryn Crossen $1 00; C. S. Harper, $1.00; Reuben Banks, $1.00; Willis Bryant, $1.50, J. Wilson, $2.00; Mrs. J. Wilson, $2.00; Wm. Harvey, $2.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lindsey, $5 00; Mrs. E. Moore, $5.00; Rev. O. A. Williams, $5 00; S. Davis, $5 00. From popular subscription including the general collection $40 00 making a total of $72 50. May God bless the givers.

LOST HIS POSITION

By Gerrymander Manipulations—Odd Fellows' Thanksgiving.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special.

Jordan Barker, who for seventeen years has been keeper of the city prison, was dislodged by the new city council, and a white man given the position. By the Democratic gerrymander ward act, the Republicans lost control of the city, and the removal of Mr. Barker was alone on partisan principles. Mr. Barker has moved to his pleasant home on Water street. It is an honor to the race to have one of our number hold an office of trust seventeen years and walk out with his character unsullied. Mystic Tie lodge No. 1907, G. U. O. of O. F., held Thanksgiving services at their hall the first Sunday in March. N. G Jas. Bell called the meeting to order. Prayer by J. R. Hawkins; address by Prof. A. H. Payne; sermon by Rev. J. C. Graves. Sunday, March 11, at 2 p. m, Hopkinsville lodge No. 1690 met at their hall and proceded to Virginia Street Baptist church where the following Thanksgiving programme was conducted: Prayer by Rev. E. Williams; address by A. C. Banks; sermon by Rev. S W. Barnett, assisted by R J. S Watt. Sweet music was furnished by the Virginia Street church choir. Prof. S. A. Coleman, the famous artist, is here with a complete studio and has opened up at Freindship hall. He is assisted by his accomplished wife and pretty Miss Briggs. The work done by this traveling studio surpasses all predecessors. The contract for the tobacco manufactory has been given to G. H. Dagg, and work will begin at once. Mrs. Frances Leavell is much improved in health at this writing. Miss Pearlie Payne is slowly convalescing. The C. M. E. church of this city, of which Rev. M. C. Pierce is paster, will have a grand financial rally on the first Sunday in April. Dr. C. H. Philips, of Louisville, is expected to be present to preach on that day. Let all hear the gifted pulpit orator. Messrs. Thomas Leavell, Geo. Oldham and Robert Thomas were iniated into Freedom lodge No. 75, U. B. F., last week. Prof. V. F. Ward, leader of the newly organized brass band, has opened a barber shop over Bryan & Tancy's. The board of supervisors of this county has raised the list of taxable property $400,000 over and above the assessors' list. Forbes & Bro. is building a new machine shop to take the place of the old one. Miss Lucy Buckner is able to be out again after a long illness. The case of O. S. Brown has been continued to the June term.

BURIED WITHOUT AN INQUEST.

A Murderess Adjudged Insane—Strife for a Postmastership.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.

We are recovering from the recent horrors which have enwrapped our city. There were two precedents established which are quite interesting. Tom Cobb Jackson, the suicide, did not have an inquest held over his body. A colored man once fell on the street and killed himself and his relatives were obliged to let him lie there a whole day until the inquest was held. Miss Julia Force, who killed her two sisters, was tried before the ordinary and adjudged insane, before she had even a preliminary trial. Both parties are highly connected and white. Mr. Redwine, the defaulting bank cashier has the sympathy of the colored people as he was a friend to them in need. The city has been stirred up on account of the strife for the post mastership. It was hoped to settle it by holding a primary for white democrats only, but the idea was brought forth four years hence the republicans might get in, then the result would be a Negro postmaster. Mr. Cleveland also stated that he would not appoint a man elected that way. Alex. Hamilton, Jr., has almost completed his elegant residence on Howell street, His father is building a lovely nine room house on Hilliard street. R. J. Henry has fitted up his barber shop with everything to make it the only first-class colored barber shop in the city. A. Graves is a whole team, as a hustling real estate agent. Quite a number of our worthy citizens will move to California in June. Mrs. Jack Ryan returned from Washington last week where she went to buy a home. Miss Mary Goosby was in the city Sunday. She returned to Athens, Monday where she is teaching. Social circles have been much enlivened by the presence of Mrs. Dr Smith, nee Calhoun, of Nashville. She is visiting relatives and friends after an absence of seven years. Edwina is the name of her charming little daughter. Last Thursday evening society turned out in full to do honor to Mrs. Smith. The lovely home of Mr. Nash was thrown open and dancing with delightful refreshments made the evening pass pleasantly. Mrs. Smith was radiant in cardinal silk, laces, and diamonds. Friday afternoon, J. E. Ashbury, Jr., complimented Miss Edwina with a party. All the little society folks were there and Dr. and Mrs. Asbury made it pleasant for every one. After putting every moment of time in a round of courtesies, Mrs. Smith leaves Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Horn in Chattanooga.

DEACON AND PASTOR QUARREL.

A Pretty Wedding—Masonic Entertainment—A Prominent Woman's Death.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Your correspondent, who has been confined to his bed for the past ten days with la grippe, is able to be out again in the interest of The Freeman. Rev. A. A. Russell is having trouble with the deacons of his church. Rev. Russell made some remarks from his pulpit a few nights ago which Deacon Winston did not like and he accused his pastor of using the money that was taken up for funeral expenses for other purposes. This led to a row between the deacon and the pastor, and Mr. Russell had Winston arrested. The Masons will give a grand entertainment Monday night. Mme. S. Jones, who is to appear here next Monday and Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple Theatre, is the talk of the town. Even standing room can not be bought. She is said to be the finest singer in the world. If you want to know what the Negro is doing, take The Freeman, the greatest national illustrated colored newspaper of the day. Miss Minerva Lytle and Robert Adkins were married on the 22d, ult., at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs George McGill, Rev. Robert Craighead officiating. The parlor was beautifully decorathd with many choice flowers. The house was crowded with relatives and friends of the couple. The bride wore a white silk gown trimmed with Dutchess lace, and white tulle veil with a wreath of orange blossoms. The young couple received many costly tokens of esteem from their many friends. Mr. Adkins is a well known young business man of this city. After the bride and groom had received the congratulations and best wishes for a bright and happy future from their many friends, there was a sumptuous supper served, after which the couple departed for their home on Green street, where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Alice Johnson died March 20th of consumption. She was 65 years of age and had been a member of Jacob Street Tabernacle for thirty five years. She was also a member of the Sons and Daughters lodge, and had been for more than thirty years. Her funeral was preached by the Rev McMullen, of the above named church. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Daughty has been sick, but is some better. Mrs. Jane Bishop and Miss Susan T. Willis, both of Litchfield, Ky., are in the city. Miss Willis is a guest of Mrs. Palmer, on Center street.

Minneapolis, Minn,

Elder Dungee, pastor of Bethesda Baptist church leaves for his future home, Oklahoma, April 1st. Mr. English, an old Indianapolis boy, is now in Duluth. T. H. Jones has gone to Hot Springs. Miss Lilly Cunningham failed in an attempt to commit suicide. The Freeman is on hand Saturday morning at 12 Western avenue. F. B. Fay Mill's meeting is a success Don't forget to visit the Twin City Social club 53 4th street, south, Mosby and Liggins, proprietors. Mrs. Addie Wilkins has recovered from a three month illness. Mrs. Stafford, of Atlantic City, N. J., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Gibbs returned home Wednesday. Mrs. William Smith has recovered from a recent illness. Mrs. Cora Franklin has been sick. Knights of Pythias, Lodges No. 2 and 3 had their annual Sermon preached Sunday March 26th. Any one wishing to subscribe for The Freeman, call on Jos. Cage, 12 Western avenue.

Taylorville, Ill.

Rev. J. A. Collins is holding a protracted meeting at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. J. T. Woodford is ill. Mrs. W M. Richardson, Miss Maggie Collins and James Irvin were called to Springfield by the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris. C. H. Steward is in Morrisonville. J. T. Woodford was called to Decatur by the death of his mother. Wm. Walker, of Edwardsville, is in the city. C. H. Steward is in Decatur. The temperance essays read at the A. M. E. church last Sunday were highly appreciated.

An Enjoyable Affair.

An event of interest and of literary importance, was the Sunday school concert at Mt. Zion church, corner of Second and Lafayette streets, last week, and which was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Miss Martha Miller, was acting manager. R. S. Derks called the audience to order, and the programme was begun, which was good in every particular, and especially the singing by the Martin sisters. The song "He lives" as sung by them winning unbounded applause, the alto especially displayed a phenomenal voice and great skill, The "Finding of Moses" was also excellent. Owing to the lengthy programme participants were not allowed to respond to encores. Space forbids the mention of each participant, but there will be another concert soon which promises, if possible, to excell this one, due announcement of which, will be made, and the public should not fail to attend. Miss Martha Miller deserves great credit for the management of the affair, she desires to congratulate her members on their recent success; and also thank the public for the appreciation shown.

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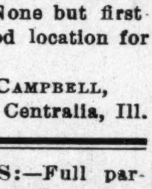

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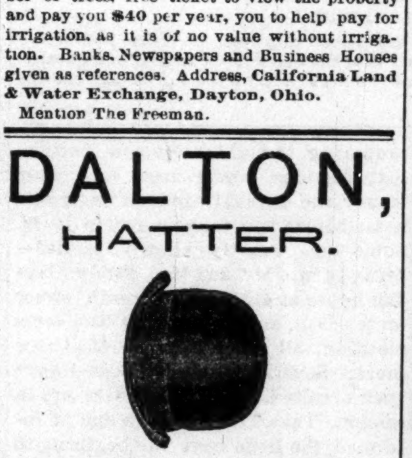

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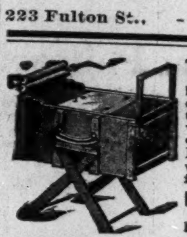

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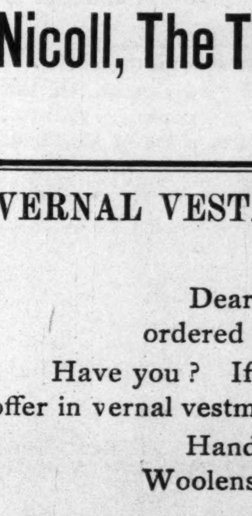

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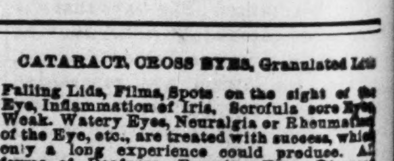

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